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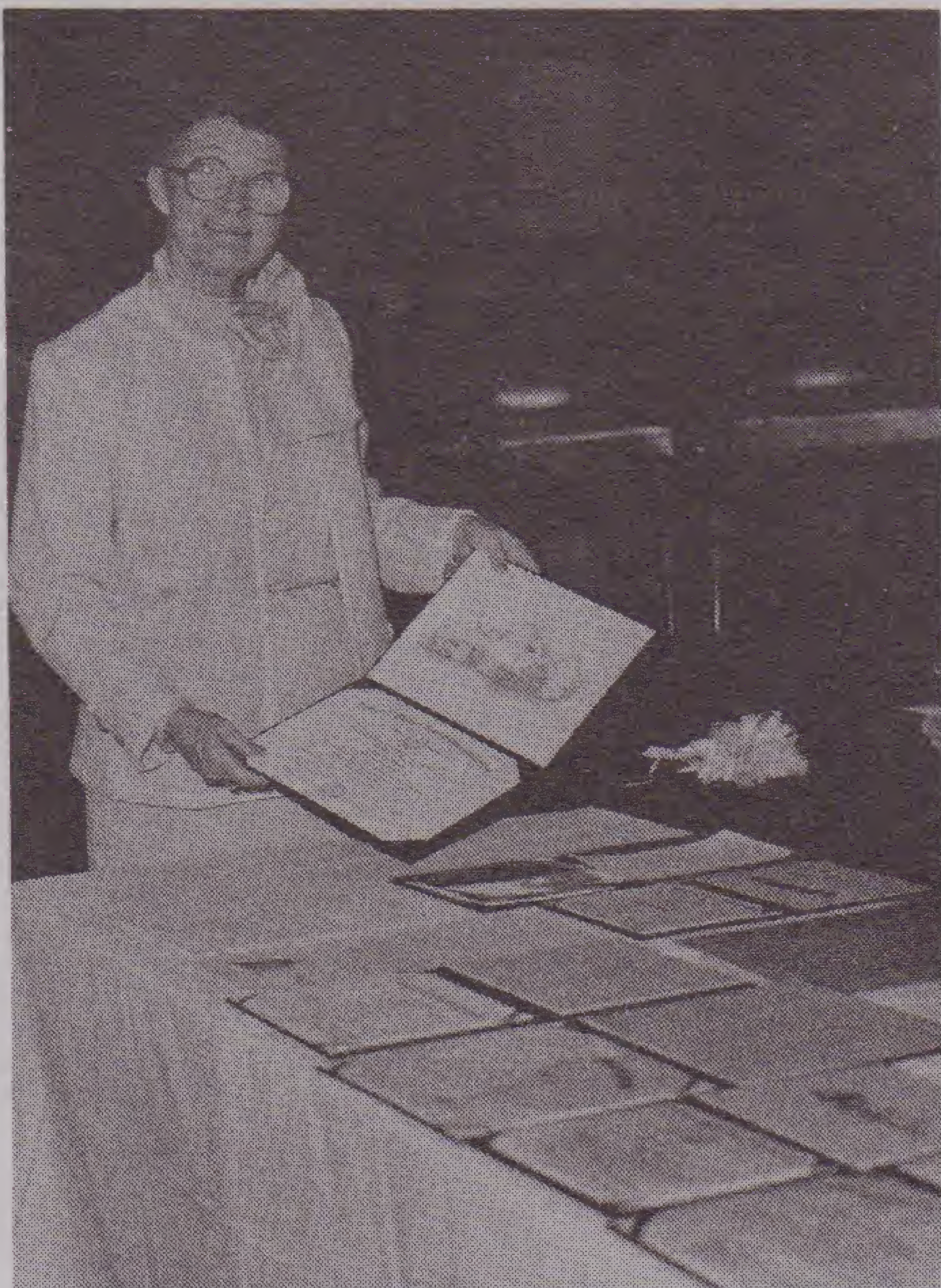
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### **MRS. CHERRY HONORED ON RETIREMENT FROM STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Sunday (January 13) was Annie Lee Cherry Day in Alabama. Gov. Wallace said so and hundreds of her friends and admirers agreed as they gathered to honor the Dothan



**Mrs. S.A. Cherry looks over the eight honorary degrees she received on Annie Lee Cherry Day in Alabama, January 13, 1985. There is one from each of the two-year colleges in the district she served for 14 years on the Alabama State Board of Education.**

woman who was retiring after 14 years of service on the Alabama State Board of Education.

In an outpouring of love and respect, some 600 of her colleagues, supporters, and friends filled the Cherry Gym-named in her honor-at Wallace College in Dothan to pay her tribute.

Dr. Nathan Hodges, president of the host institution, acting as master of ceremonies, called it "an opportunity to express appreciation to a fine lady who has done so much for education, from kindergarten through the university."

"We have gathered to say 'Thank you,'" Dr. Hodges told the crowd.

And that is exactly what happened.

Elvin Stanton of the Governor's staff read a proclamation from George C. Wallace designating January 13, 1985, as Annie Lee Cherry Day in Alabama. Mr. Stanton noted that Gov. Wallace normally gives a certificate of appreciation to retiring public servants but because of his personal friendship and admiration for Mrs. Cherry, he chose to do more on this occasion.

Dr. Charles Payne, chancellor of the two-year college system in Alabama, presented her with a framed copy of a resolution



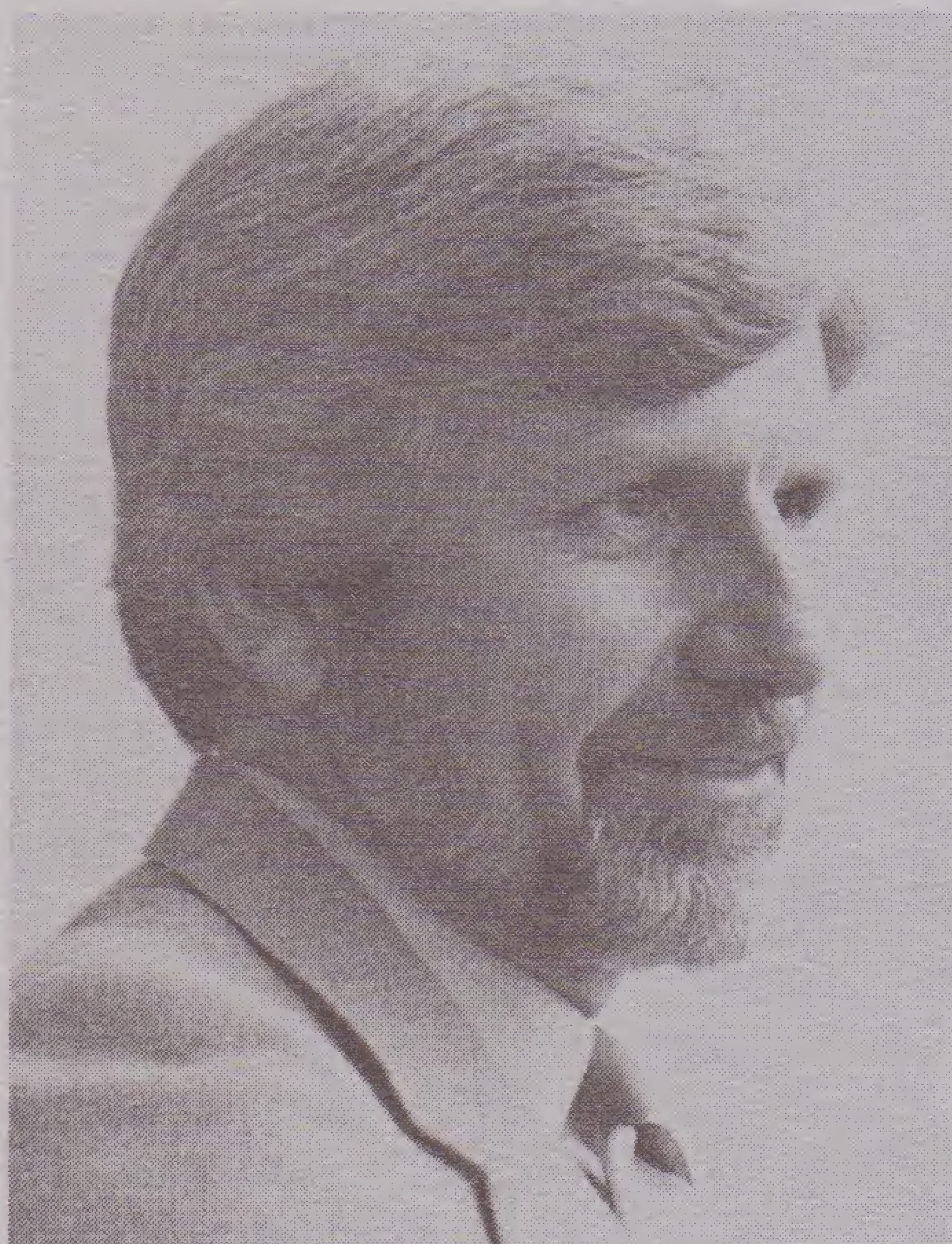
**Dr. Charles Payne, chancellor of Alabama's two-year college system, presents a framed copy of a resolution by the Alabama State Board of Education to Mrs. S.A. Cherry during a program in her honor January 13.**

honoring her by the State Board of Education.

Gifts were presented by the junior and technical college associations of the state. Mary Jane Akell read a letter from Paul Hubbard, executive secretary of the Alabama Education Association. Ms. Akell also got in a word for the Woman's Movement when she noted that Mrs. Cherry "was never intimidated by any man. She is a credit to her sex as well as to her district."



## DEANS OF STUDENTS AND COUNSELORS BRING O'BANION TO CONVENTION



DR. TERRY O'BANION

The Alabama Deans of Students Association and the Counseling Interest Group have combined resources to bring Dr. Terry O'Banion to the AJCCA Convention in April. Dr. O'Banion will do a workshop entitled "Student Development: A New Focus" on April 11.

Dr. O'Banion is the Executive Director of the League for Innovation in the Community College, a national consortium of leading community colleges in the United States dedicated to experimentation and innovation. He served as Executive Director of the League for five years, between 1975 and 1981, and was recently recalled in 1983 from his position as Vice Chancellor for Educational Affairs of the Dallas Community Colleges to assume leadership of the League once again.

In his 24 years in community college education, he has served as Dean of Students in two Florida community colleges and as a

professor of Community College Education at the University of Illinois in Urbana where he was selected for the "Outstanding Teacher" Award for seven years in a row. He has served as a visiting professor at the University of California at Berkeley, the University of Hawaii, the University of Lethbridge in Canada, and Florida State University.

Author of eight books on the community college, Dr. O'Banion's *Teachers for Tomorrow: Staff Development in the Community Junior College* was selected for the Outstanding Books in Education Award for 1973. His most recent book is *Community College Staff Development: Models for the 80's*. He has authored more than 65 articles, chapters, and monographs dealing with various aspects of community college education.

Dr. O'Banion has served as a consultant to over 200 community colleges and universities in 40 states and Canada.

## Jim Hammons to Speak to Department/Division Chairpersons

Dr. Jim Hammons, Professor and Coordinator of Higher Education at the University of Arkansas, will be the guest speaker for the Academic Department/Division Chairpersons Association at the 1985 AJCCA Convention.

Dr. Hammons will discuss the legal implications of performance appraisal and approaches applicable to design of evaluation instruments.

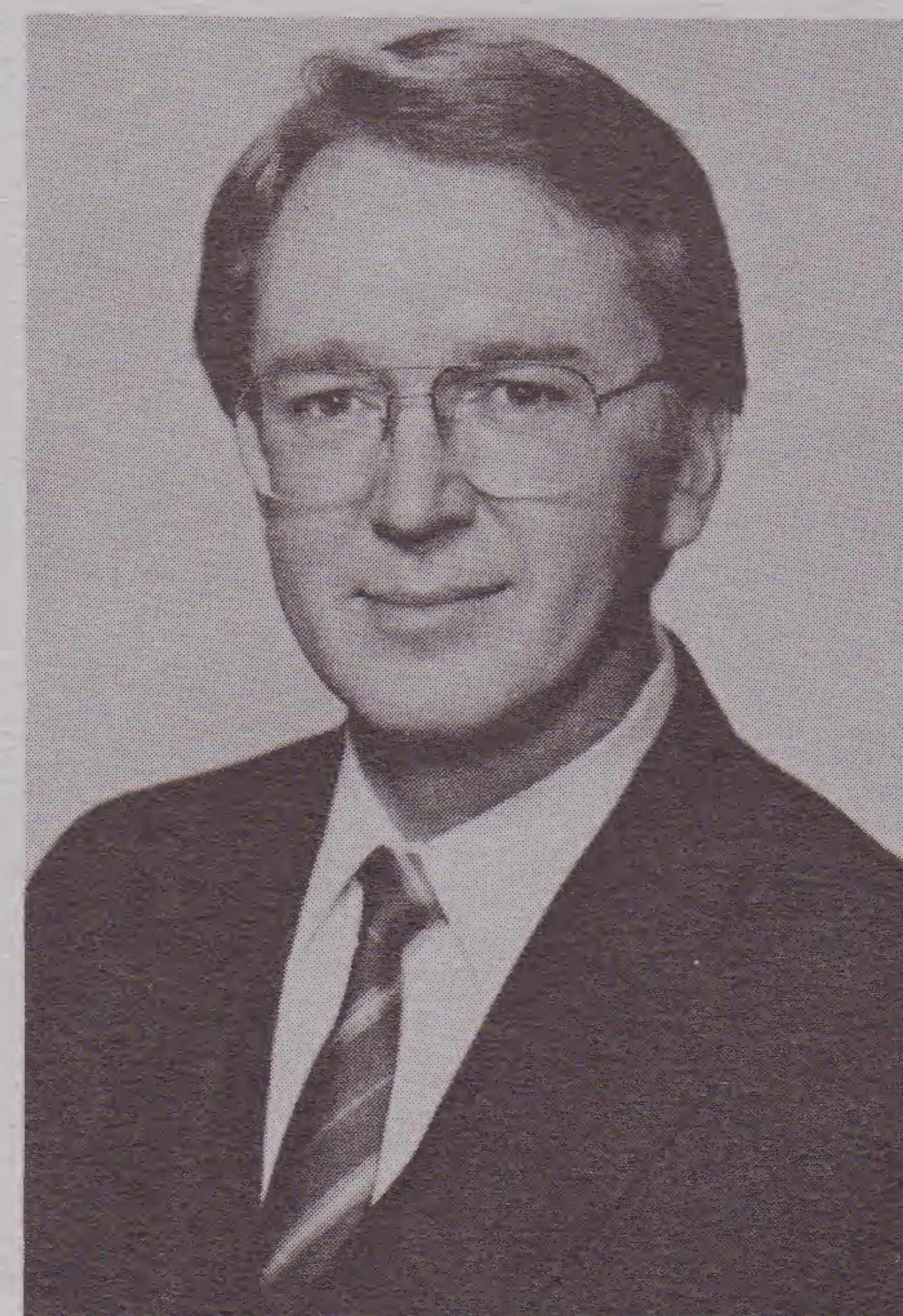
Dr. Hammons' recognition as a national educational leader has come after having been a community college teacher, community college administrator, Dean of Students at a vocational technical college, Dean of Instruction at Burlington County College in New Jersey, and as a director at one of Miami Dade Community College campuses.

He is an author, and acts as a consultant to over 150 colleges and universities in over forty states and provinces. He is the NATIONAL CRUSADER for the cause of academic department/division chairpersons' gaining national recognition as viable educational leaders. His most recent article "The Department/Division

Chairperson: Educational Leader?" appeared in the March 1984 issue of the *Community and Junior College Journal*.

He holds the distinct honor of having been the First Scholar in Residence at the American Association of Community and Junior Colleges. Jim Hammons speaks from personal experience after conducting over fifty workshops for more than 2,000 chairpersons. He has the deep conviction that department/division chairpersons are located in the critical juncture between faculty and administration, and that they are absolutely essential to a complete functioning institution. He speaks from the heart in his beliefs that with support and assistance chairpersons are ready and willing to continue to make significant contributions toward improving the quality of community college life.

The Executive Planning Committee of the Alabama Association for Junior and Community College Chairpersons feels fortunate to have a speaker of Dr. Hammons' experience to address the academic chairpersons at the 1985 AJCCA Convention.



Dr. Jim Hammons, AACJC'S First Scholar in Residence, Professor and Coordinator of Higher Education at the University of Arkansas.



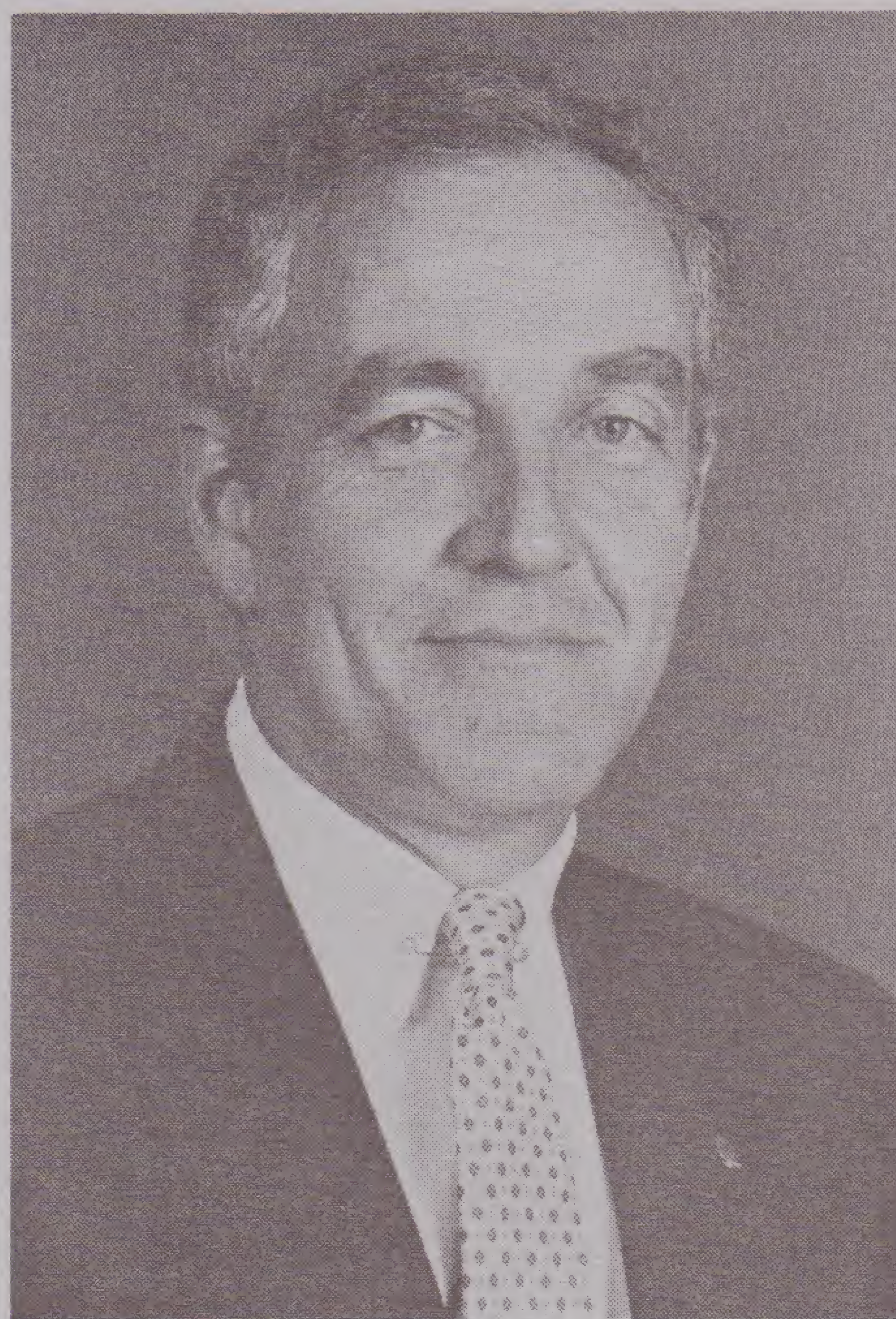
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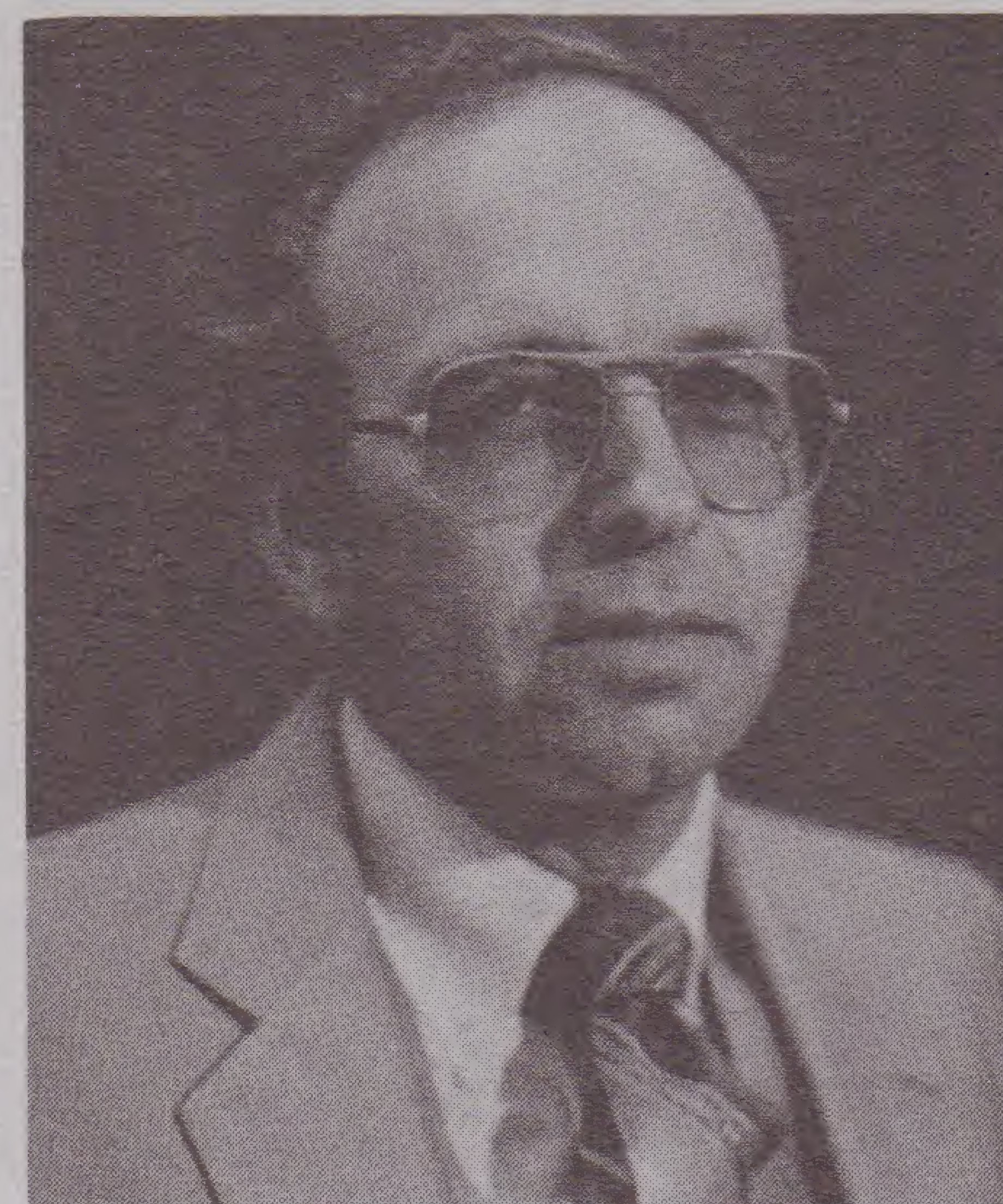
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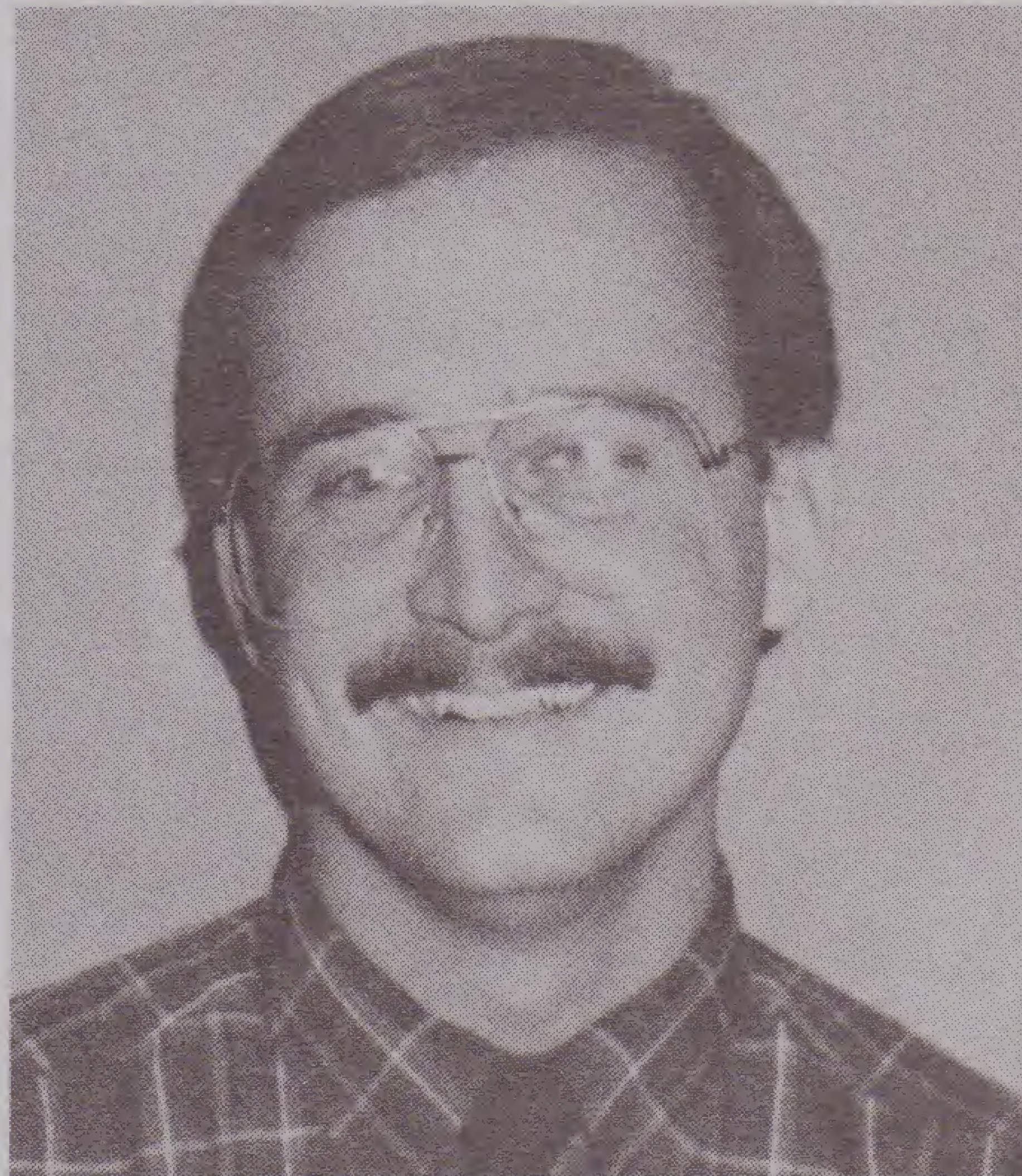
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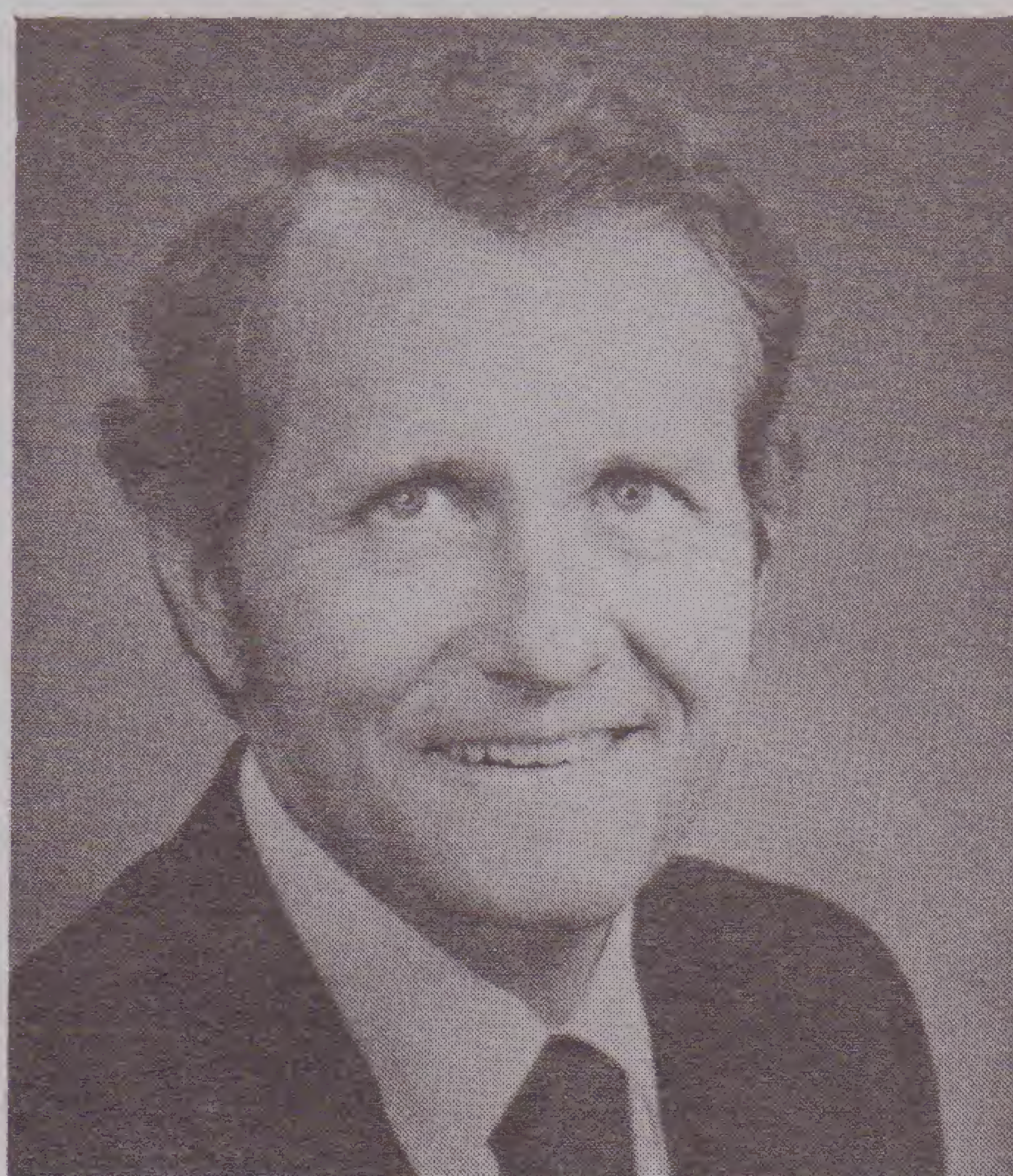
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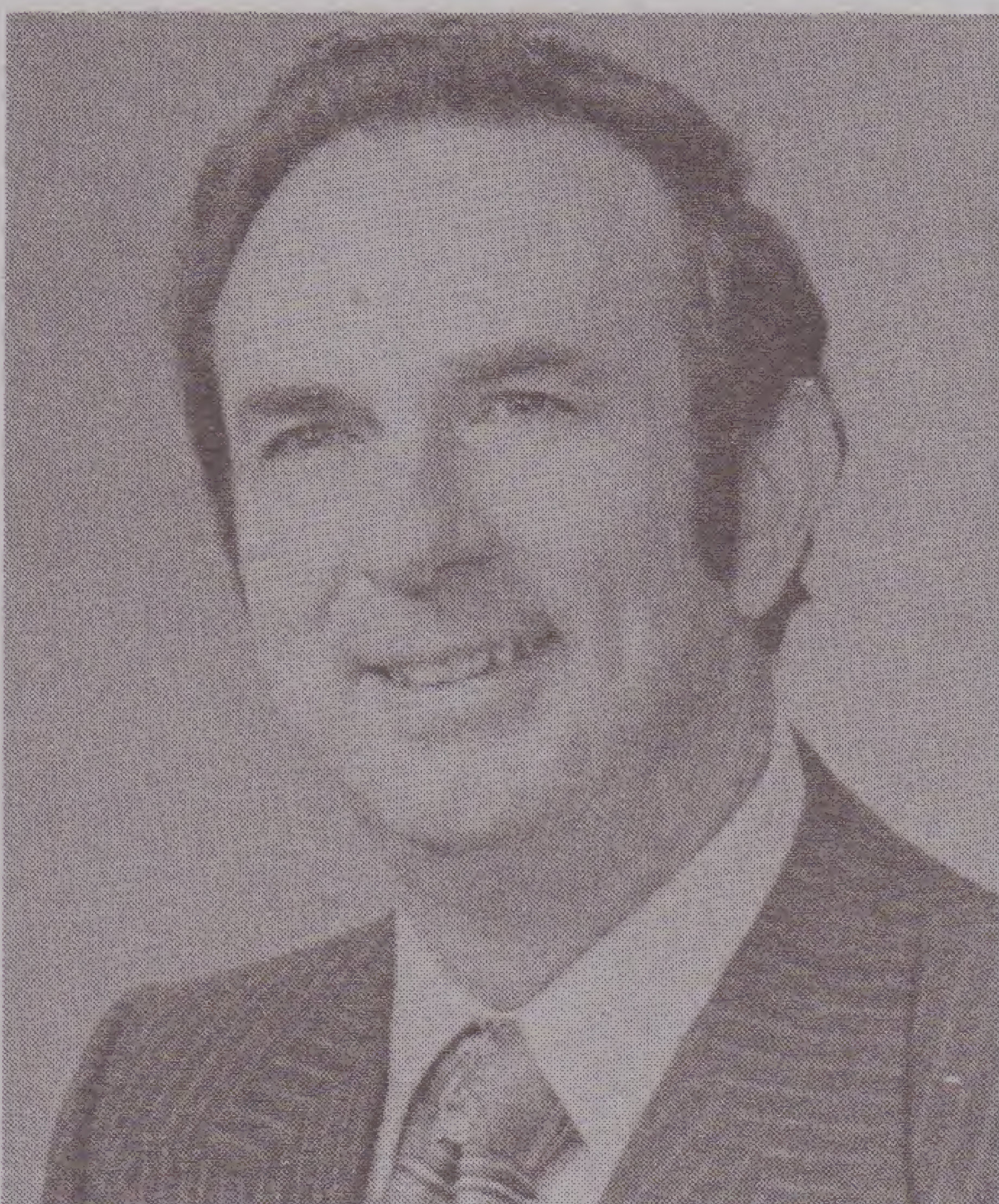
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Special Interest Group



# News from Alabama campuses

*In Andalusia . . .*

## ***Dr. Beck to Study Florida's Community Colleges***

Dr. Marilyn Beck, Dean of Academic Affairs at Lurleen B. Wallace State Junior College, has been selected by Clark Maxwell, Executive Director of the Florida State Board of Community Colleges, to chair a consulting team to study the role of Florida's Community Colleges in Teacher Education.

At first glance, it may not appear that community colleges are involved in teacher education. However, data show that the majority of students in the State University System's Colleges of Education are community college transfers.

Of every 100 teachers in the State of Florida, 36 attend community colleges for the first two years then transfer to the universities for the last two years, six attend the universities for four years, and 42 come from out-of-state. Thus community colleges are the primary providers of the general education course work for teachers graduating from the state's universities.

In the case of elementary education majors, almost all of the junior and senior

years is devoted to courses in pedagogy. What exposure elementary education majors get in content area courses will most likely occur in the community college environment.

The team will travel throughout the state interviewing the governor's staff, legislators, superintendents, principals, teachers, community college personnel, university personnel, and students. Additionally, the team members will interview members of the Postsecondary Education Planning Commission, the Teacher Certification Department, and the Board of Regents teacher education consultants.

Dr. Beck's individual assignments include visits to universities, public school systems, and community colleges in the Tampa Bay, West Florida, (Pensacola), and the Palm Beach/Indian River Areas of the State.

One of the major issues that the team will address is the critical teacher shortage which Florida faces in the areas of special education, mathematics, science, English,



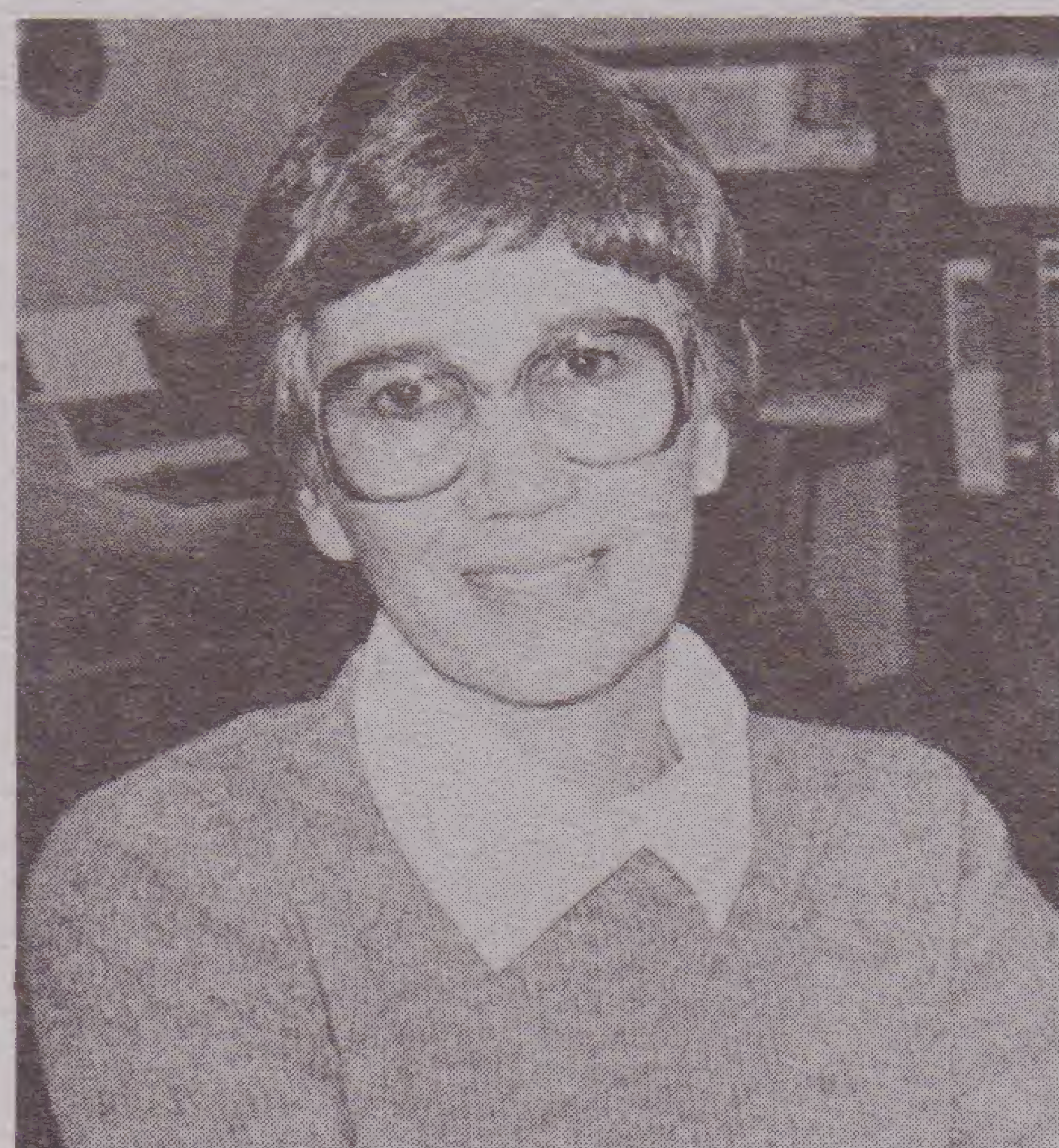
and foreign languages. Another is improving the quality of teacher training through improved pre-service and in-service education.

Preliminary recommendations which have received substantial support in Tallahassee include (1) enhancing the recruitment of bright young students into the teaching profession through increased scholarships, improved salaries, and marketing the profession by emphasizing the positives; (2) improving pre-service education by providing a strong core of content area courses during the first two years; (3) allowing community colleges to be direct providers of inservice-education for public school systems under the Teacher Education Center legislation; and (4) amending certification standards to allow elementary teachers who need additional preparation in the disciplines to renew their certificates by enrolling in content courses in identified needs areas in the community colleges, (although these would be undergraduates courses, they are close to the actual classroom teaching needs of elementary teachers.)

Dr. Beck will present the team's report to the State Board of Community Colleges in April.

## ***Marilyn Centner Presents Paper For LBW***

Marilyn Centner presented a paper February 18, 1985, at **The Freshman Year Experience**, a conference at the University of South Carolina. The presentation, entitled "Freshman Retention: Strategies for

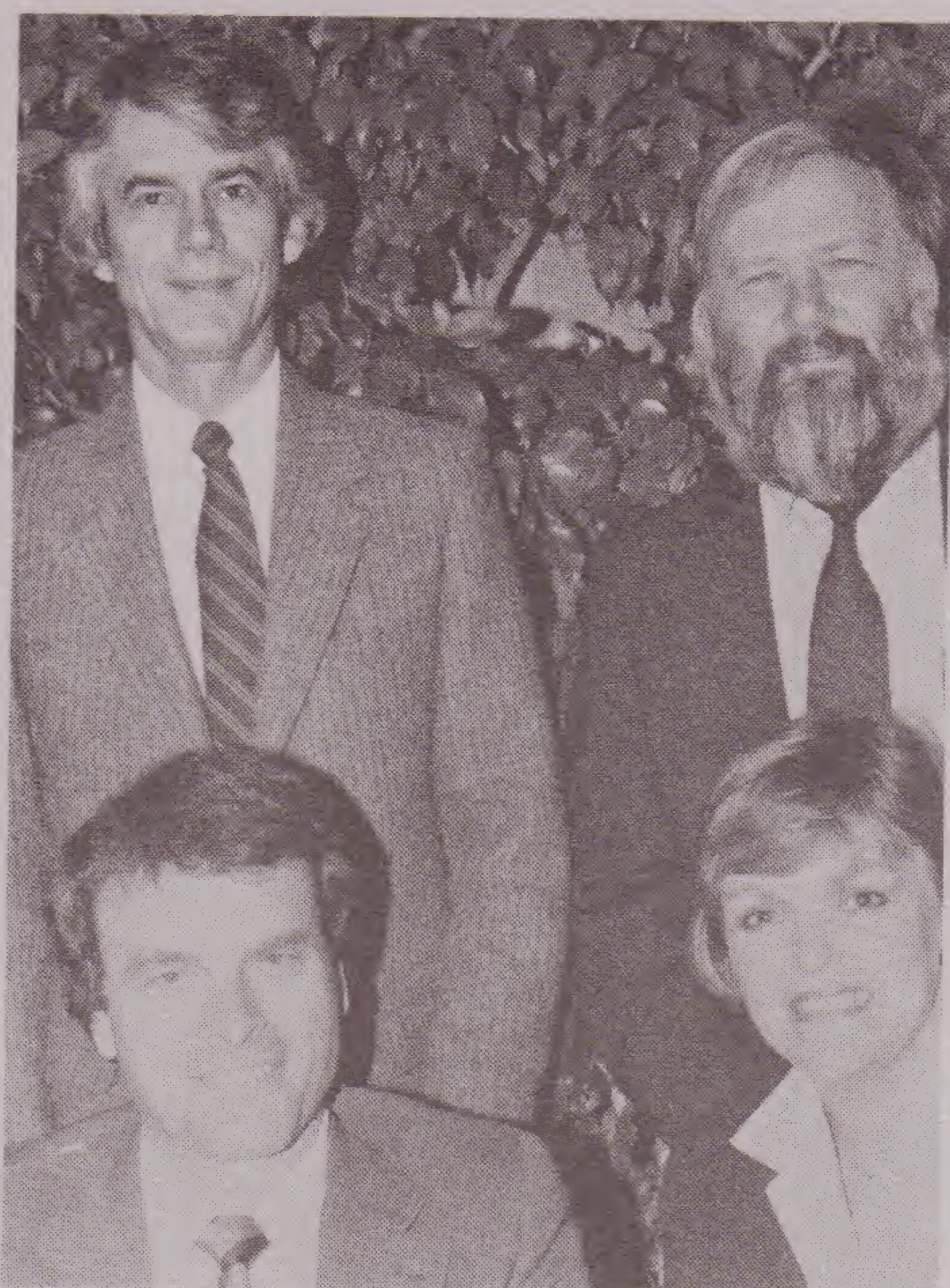


Success at Lurleen B. Wallace State Junior College," described the college's five day orientation session, which includes placement testing, faculty advising, placement in appropriate level classes, introduction to the various services of the college, and a two-credit Human Potential Seminar. Additional retention strategies, such as a system of monitoring "high risk" students, developmental courses, and computer-assisted instruction, were discussed. These strategies resulted in a retention rate of 86.5% from fall to winter quarters in the 1983-84 academic year.

Ms. Centner also spoke to the Alabama College English Teachers' Association on March 1 on the topic of computer-assisted instruction in freshman composition. She advocated teaching students to write and edit their papers on the word processor, as well as using c.a.i. in teaching grammar and punctuation.



## Community Arts Council Members Receive Award



Lurleen B. Wallace Community Arts Council members who were in Montgomery on March 3, to receive the Governor's Arts Award were, seated, Seth Hammett and Susan Norton. Standing from left are Bev Smith and Jerry Padgett. All four Council members have fought a uphill battle for the success of the local Arts Council and the uphill struggle has proved worth the effort.



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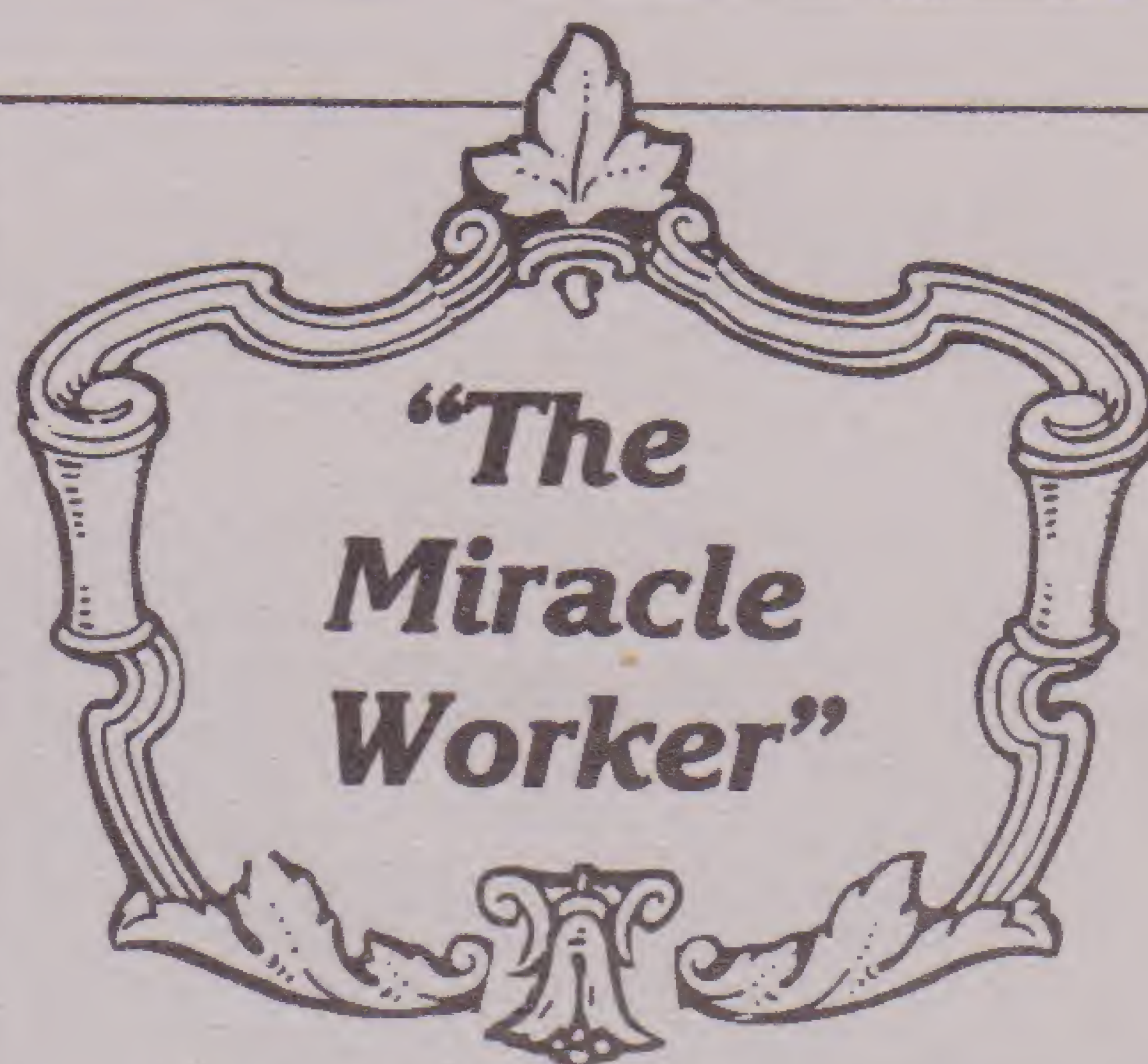
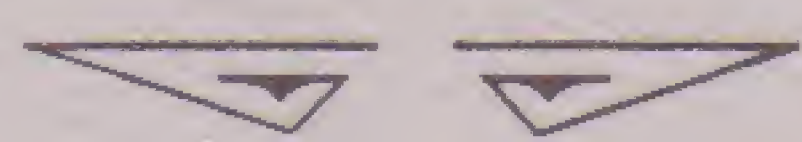
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When the Drama Department at Lurleen B. Wallace State Junior College presented "The Miracle Worker" in late February, nearly 1,200 people attended the three night performances. Over 100 college and community people were involved in the performances. The entire production was designed and directed by LBW drama director Eric Lidh. Rhonda Johnson, Fort Walton Beach, Florida, played the role of Annie Sullivan and Kay Gorum, McKenzie, portrayed Helen.



## *In Birmingham . . .*

### **Management Interns Get Jobs**

Lawson State Community College is offering a Management Internship course (MST 296) during the Spring Quarter of each year. This course is designed to give students who are enrolled in the Management Supervision & Technology Program the opportunity to utilize their skills in a "live work" setting.

A total of fifteen (15) students were placed on various jobs at several job sites in the Birmingham area. Mr. Claude Hooks, Jr., Assistant Director of Management for the Sixth District of the Social Security

Administration, was so pleased with the performance of these interns that he hired them for summer positions. One of the interns, Ms. Madeline Worford, was awarded a \$50 Work Incentive Bonus for outstanding performance. This award will increase her chances of becoming a fulltime employee of the Federal Government.

Dr. Odessa Powell, Chairperson of the Business Department, urges interested students to contact her at Lawson State Community College for further information.



**Mr. Claude Hooks, Jr. and Ms. Madeline Wortora**



**In Boaz . . .****Snead Homecoming Queen and King**

Carrie Pearce Sloan and Barry Swords were elected Snead State Junior College Basketball Homecoming Queen and King. Both Snead State sophomores, from Albertville, they were presented with other members of the Homecoming Court at the annual Snead State Junior College Basketball Homecoming on Saturday, February 23. Other honored members of the Court were: sophomores Deneen Buckelew (Douglas); "Buster" Land (Albertville); Janice Hunt (Boaz); Jeff Sims (Douglas); Kim Richards (Geraldine); Dru Strickland (Sardis); Billa Springfield (Boaz); and Clint Lauderdale (Douglas). Freshmen chosen were Deanna Trammell (Boaz); Greg McDowell (Boaz); "Chuck" Robertson (Douglas); Tammy McCreless (Albertville); Karen Stone (Albertville); "Bubba Webster (Gurley); J.G. Smith (Arab); and Steve Stoker (Albertville).

At the annual Homecoming event, all parents of basketball players, jazz band members, and cheerleaders were



recognized as special guests of the college and were welcomed at a reception following the basketball games. The reception was hosted by President and Mrs. William Osborn. Students also enjoyed the SGA sponsored dance held in the Student Union.

**JOE OF JOE'S PLACE**

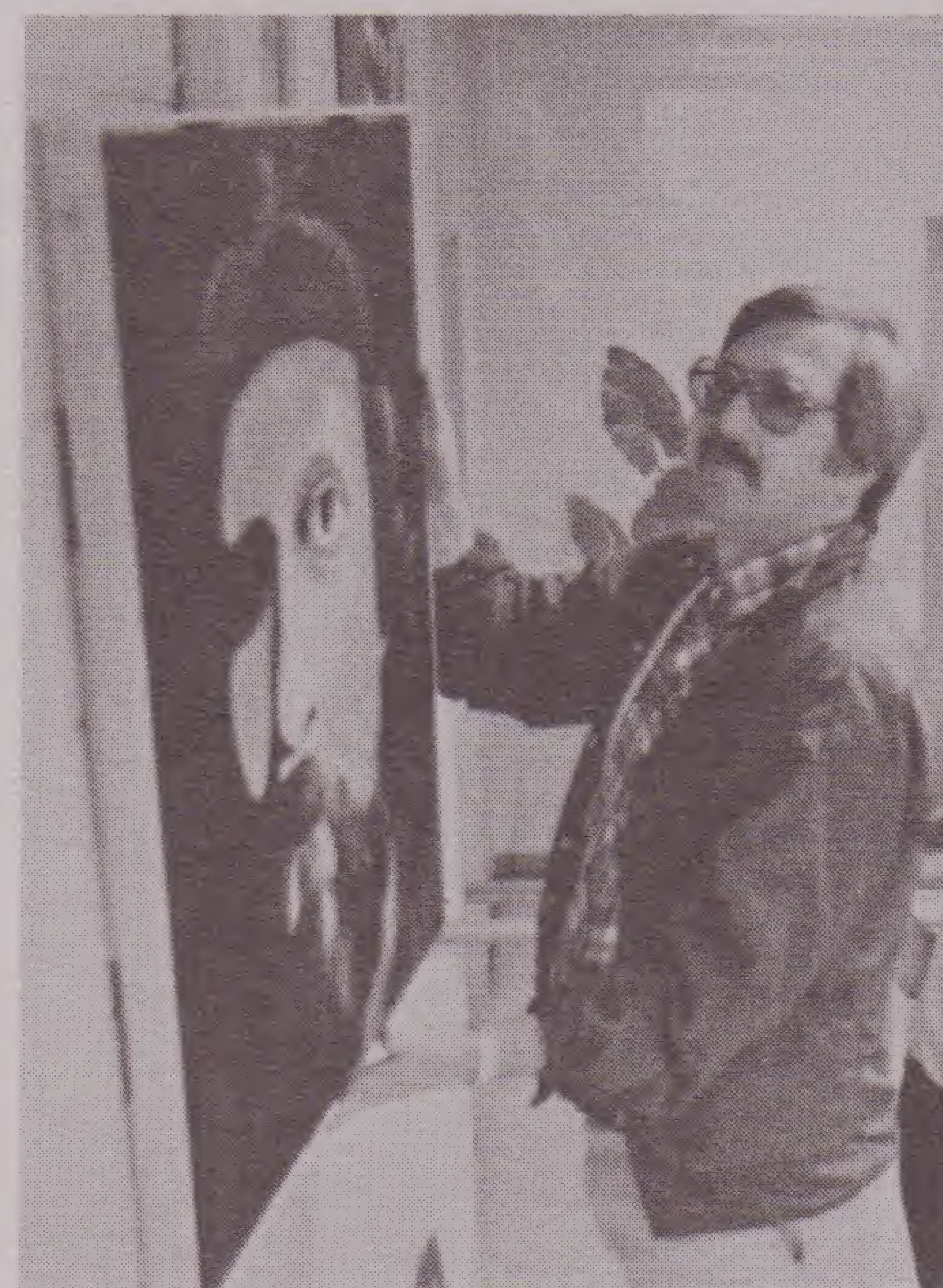
Joe Hewett, well-known and highly respected manager of the Snead State Junior College cafeteria (fondly referred to as "Joe's Place"), has retired, effective at the end of the Winter Quarter '85 (March 15). Over a period of eleven years, Joe has earned an outstanding reputation with Snead State personnel and students, with visitors to the college, and with area residents who frequently dine at the cafeteria, for his excellent food and service. Not only has he served consistently good, wholesome

regular meals, he has also maintained a popular banquet, dinner, and clubs-meeting service for organizations in the Snead State area.

The Snead State faculty and staff recently honored Joe with a reception, fittingly held at the cafeteria, to express thanks for a job well done, to wish him well, and to remind him that he will be missed. Shown presenting a going-away gift to Joe (L) is Steve Thrasher (R), Snead State Business Manager.

**JOE****TAMME****Art Instructor Participates in Local Art Exhibit**

One does not generally associate an area art show of local artists with a county jail. Nor would one normally announce that a local junior college art instructor has been "hung in the county jail"! Yet, both these conditions apply to Steve Stancil, Snead State Junior College art instructor, (shown in photo, right) who had two of his works included among 17 paintings hung in the new Marshall County facility for the dedication ceremony. The Mountain-Valley Council on the Arts sponsored the show for area artists. The paintings will remain on exhibit thru most of March.

**Tamme's Place**

Snead State Junior College officials announce the appointment of Tamme Graham as Snead State cafeteria manager. A native of Sardis, she attended Sardis High School, Snead State, and Jacksonville State University where she studied Health and Recreation.

Ms. Graham has recently returned to Sand Mountain after having worked for the past six years in Estes Park, Colorado. While in Colorado she was employed as assistant food-service manager at the YMCA of the Rockies, which is a very large, busy conference center. She states that she is looking forward to providing quality food service to Snead State, the students, and to the community. Her appointment was effective Spring Quarter, 1985.





Snead State Junior College and Marshall County Mental Health Association officials were overwhelmed at the response shown by area professionals who attended the jointly sponsored workshop on "Prevention of Teenage Suicide" which was held on the Snead State campus on February 21, 1985. The enrollment for the workshop was closed with 210 participants. JoAnn Strange, psychology instructor at Snead State, who served as Project Coordinator, expressed the feeling

that the workshop was so widely received because of the concern of dedicated professionals who work with the youths of the area.

Shown are principal workshop consultants, left to right, Bert Fowler, Nauvoo, AL, President of the Alabama State Mental Health Association; Dr. Billie Rozell, UAB School of Nursing; Jon Rozell, participant; Cecil Teague, Midfield City Board of Education; Sonny Pritchett, Jefferson County Crisis Center; and JoAnn Strange, Snead State.

### *In Brewton . . .*

## **Dr. Mark Reynolds Elected Committee Chairman**

Dr. Mark Reynolds, English instructor and current chairman of the Division of Language and Fine Arts at Jefferson Davis State Junior College, was elected chairman of the Regional Executive Committee of the Southeastern Conference on English in the Two-Year College at the 20th annual meeting in Greenville, South Carolina, February 21-23. As chief executive officer of the professional organization composed of over 500 members from nine southeastern states, Reynolds will be responsible for overseeing the total operations of the conference. He is the first Alabamian in the Conference's twenty-year history to hold its highest office.

At the Greenville meeting, Reynolds chaired the committee to select the winner of the Conference's Gregory Cowan Memorial Award for Excellence in the Teaching of English and presented the award at the annual luncheon. He also presented a paper at the conference on the creative writing program at Jefferson Davis.

## **Jefferson Davis State Serves as Host for Miss America**

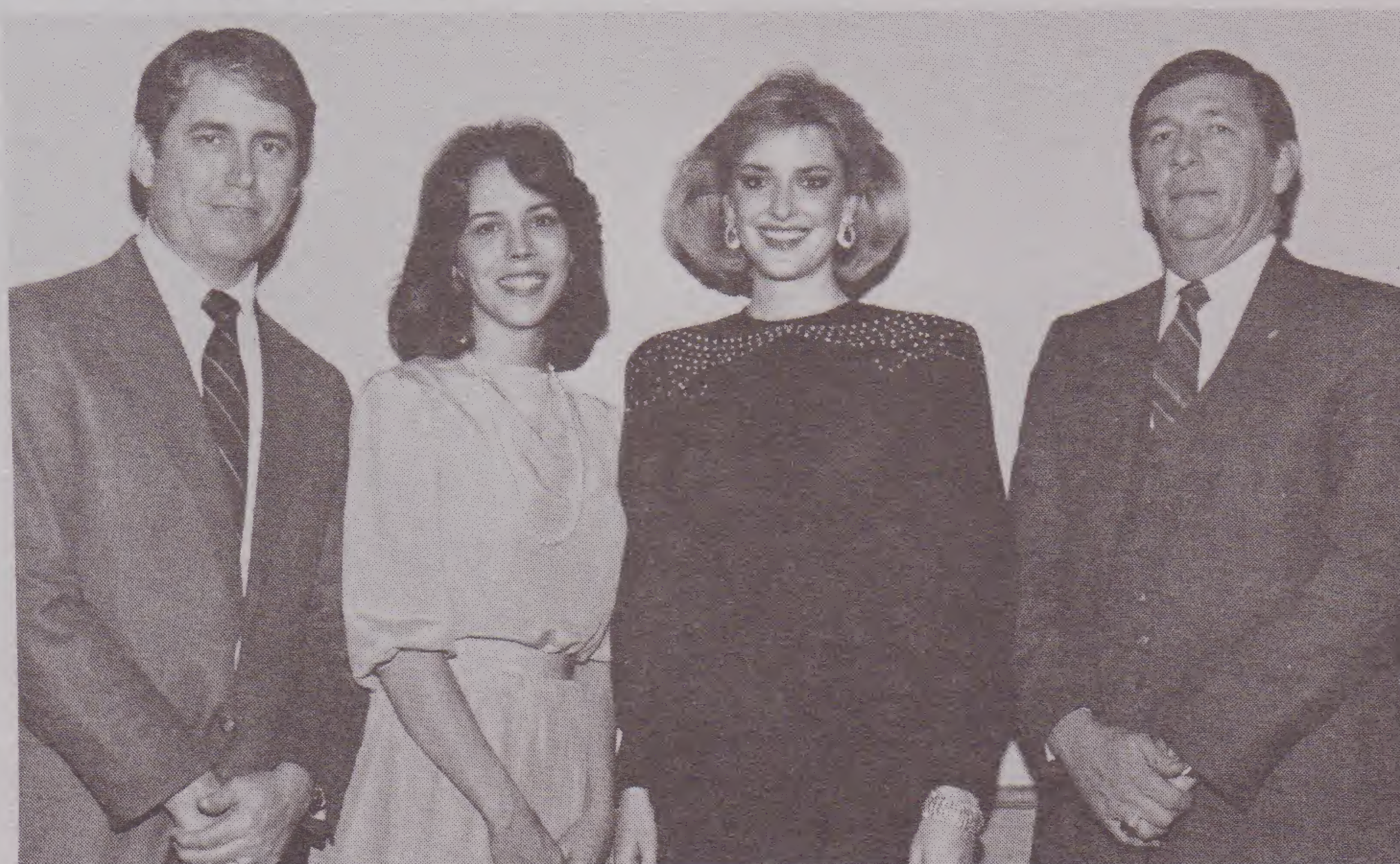
On January 30 President George McCormick of Jefferson Davis State Junior College served as host for Miss Sharlene Wells, Miss America 1985. Dr. McCormick has arranged for the past six years for the reigning Miss America to visit the campus and provide a morning performance for area students, as well as an evening performance for the general public. Dr. Charles L. Payne, Chancellor, Department of Postsecondary Education, attended the evening performance as a special guest and speaker.

Miss Wells is currently enrolled at Brigham Young University as a junior where she is majoring in English and communications. Special honors and recognitions at BYU include membership in the Phi Eta Sigma honorary sorority, the Dean's Honor List, and membership in the international performing group, "The Young Ambassadors". Miss Wells has extensive musical training in piano, guitar, trumpet, and Paraguayan harp. Other training includes specialization in voice and dance.

The morning performance for approximately one thousand students from area schools included presentations by

Pizzazz, the college dance group under the direction of Mrs. Hermine Holzbom and JD Jazz, the twenty-member vocal and instrumental group under the direction of

Mrs. Glenda Summerford. The finale for the morning and evening programs included presentations by Miss Wells in both piano and voice.



(Left to Right: Dr. George McCormick, President; Mrs. McCormick; Miss Sharlene Wells, Miss America 1985; and Dr. Charles L.

Payne, Chancellor, Department of Postsecondary Education.)



## Voice Students Participate in Singing Competition

Mrs. Pat Howell, Director of the Jefferson Davis College Concert Choir, recently announced that three of her voice students participated in the 1985 National Association for Teachers of Singing competition which was held for Alabama students on the campus of Samford University in Birmingham.

The following students competed in the NATS competition: Left to Right: Steven Smith, tenor; Ken Burnham, piano accompanist; Tony Chunn, baritone; and Charlotte Henderson, mezzo soprano. Tony and Charlotte are voice majors and Steven is a business major. Ken is currently majoring in chemical engineering.

The emphasis of the NATS competition is to have voice students evaluated by voice instructors other than their own. Each student must perform one song in each of



the following languages: Italian, German, and English. Written comments are provided by the judges on each song in the categories of voice characteristics, vocal techniques,

musicianship, and artistry. The program begins with auditions throughout the day of competition with finalists competing in an evening performance.

## GOVERNOR WALLACE HONORED BY SGA



Governor George Wallace was recently honored in appreciation for his outstanding support of the two-year college system in Alabama by the Student Government Association at Jefferson Davis State Junior College. President George McCormick, the Student Government Association, Representative Frank "Skippy" White, Representative Jimmy Warren, and Dean Joseph P. Davis participated in the ceremony in the governor's office.

## Alpha Eta Lambda Participates in State Convention

The Alpha Eta Lambda chapter of the Phi Theta Kappa honor fraternity at Jefferson Davis State Junior College recently participated in the state convention for chapters of Phi Theta Kappa which are located on various two-year college campuses. The representatives from Jeff Davis College were the largest single group to participate in the exciting program which was hosted by Enterprise State Junior College February 15-17.

Awards received by Alpha Eta Lambda representatives included the "Travel Award" and the "Best Service Projects Award". Ken Burnham, President of the Alpha Eta Lambda chapter, received special recognition when he was inducted into the Order of the Golden Key for his dedicated service and leadership ability in Phi Theta



Kappa. The Alpha Eta Lambda chapter served as Secretary Association for 1984-85 and was elected Vice President Association for 1985-86. As vice president, Jefferson Davis College will host the Fall Leadership Conference which will be held in October 1985.

Individuals who attended the state convention are (Left to Right): Joseph P. Davis, dean of students and Phi Theta Kappa sponsor, Charlotte Henderson, Gary Weaver, Pam Davis, Jeff Madden, Tina Weaver, Charles Hart, Voncile Ray, Steven Smith, and Ken Burnham. Not Pictured: Amy Welch.



## Jefferson Davis Receives Special Grant for Job Training

Jefferson Davis State Junior College has been named as one of six two-year colleges out of the forty-three junior, community, and technical colleges in the state to receive a special grant for job training. Mrs. Cindy Moore, registrar at the college, researched and prepared a grant application which was submitted to the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs for this special training opportunity. The excellent format of this program was approved by the governing body which administers the federally funded Job Training Partnership Act.

The instructional aspect of this program was coordinated by Dr. Virgil Warren, Dean of Instruction. Mrs. Moore and Dr. Warren developed a curriculum which includes English, typing, data processing, and accounting. Mrs. Moore indicated that the format of the program is designed for two quarters. The students will attend class during the winter and spring quarters of the 1984-85 academic year. Mrs. Moore indicated that this special program is designed to train displaced homemakers and to prepare them for the job market at the earliest possible date.

The Alabama State Employment Service cooperated with the college in selecting candidates according to specified criteria as established under the Job Training Partnership Act. Dr. William Ward, counselor at Jefferson Davis State Junior College, has been designated by President McCormick to administer the program with specific emphasis in counseling the students who have qualified for this program.



### In Decatur . . .

## CALHOUN TECHNICAL COLLEGE CO-OP PROGRAM

The Cooperative Education Program (Co-op) is working in the technical college division at John C. Calhoun State Community College. Through the program, participating students gain work experience and academic credit simultaneously by combining their studies at Calhoun with a related work experience in business or industry. Students are afforded the opportunity to apply in the world of work the knowledge and skills acquired in the classroom setting. The experience obtained contributes toward career development and social attitude development necessary to get along with others and to adjust to work. In addition, students receive financial

assistance to help meet the costs of education.

Since 1982-83 the program has been supported through Title VIII and matching institutional funds. The college recently received a grant from the U.S. Department of Education under the Cooperative Education Program in the amount of \$105,000. Representing the fifth largest administrative grant awarded in the nation through this funding source, the funds will be used to develop, strengthen, and enrich the quality of the existing program and to expand into other technical areas not yet involved in cooperative education.

### In Enterprise . . .

## ENTERPRISE STATE JUNIOR COLLEGE GETS SOLINET

Enterprise State College Library is the first two-year college library in Alabama to become a member of the Southeastern Library Network, Inc. (SOLINET).

SOLINET is an Atlanta-based non-profit membership cooperative. Its policies are governed by the members. Since it was incorporated in 1973, SOLINET has improved effectiveness among all types of libraries in the Southeast by providing computer-based library services which facilitate resource sharing.

Through membership in SOLINET, which serves over 350 regional member institutions, the library at ESJC has access to a nationwide computer library network called Online Computer Library Center, Inc., (OCLC).

OCLC operates a computer network that libraries use to acquire and catalog materials, order customized catalog cards, and arrange interlibrary loans. OCLC also provides local automation capabilities.

The library at Enterprise State can now access information in the OCLC computer in Dublin, Ohio, with a customized IBM personal computer and a communications modem.

The first SOLINET services that the library at ESJC can employ will be to use the network to catalog materials, to order and produce customized catalog cards, and to

make interlibrary loans from member libraries all over the United States.

Susan Sumblin, ESJC director of the Learning Resources Center, is looking forward to the use of SOLINET and to the advantages the system gives the College.



Dr. Steve Baughman, representative for Southeastern Library Network, Inc. (SOLINET), explains the uses of SOLINET to Enterprise State College library staff members. Shown, from left, are Jean Southwell and Linda Hale, librarians; Baughman; and Susan Sumblin, director, Learning Resources Center.





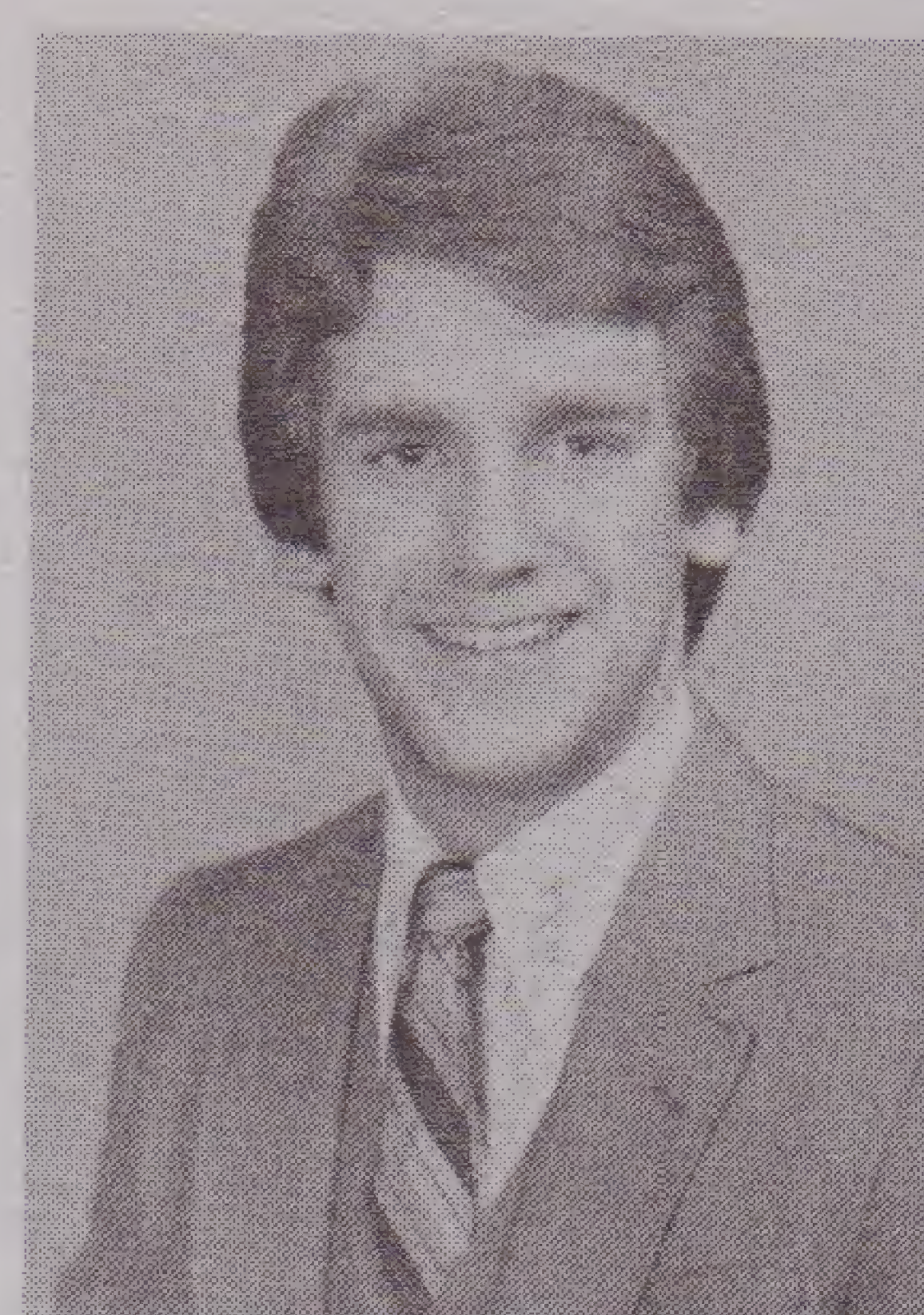
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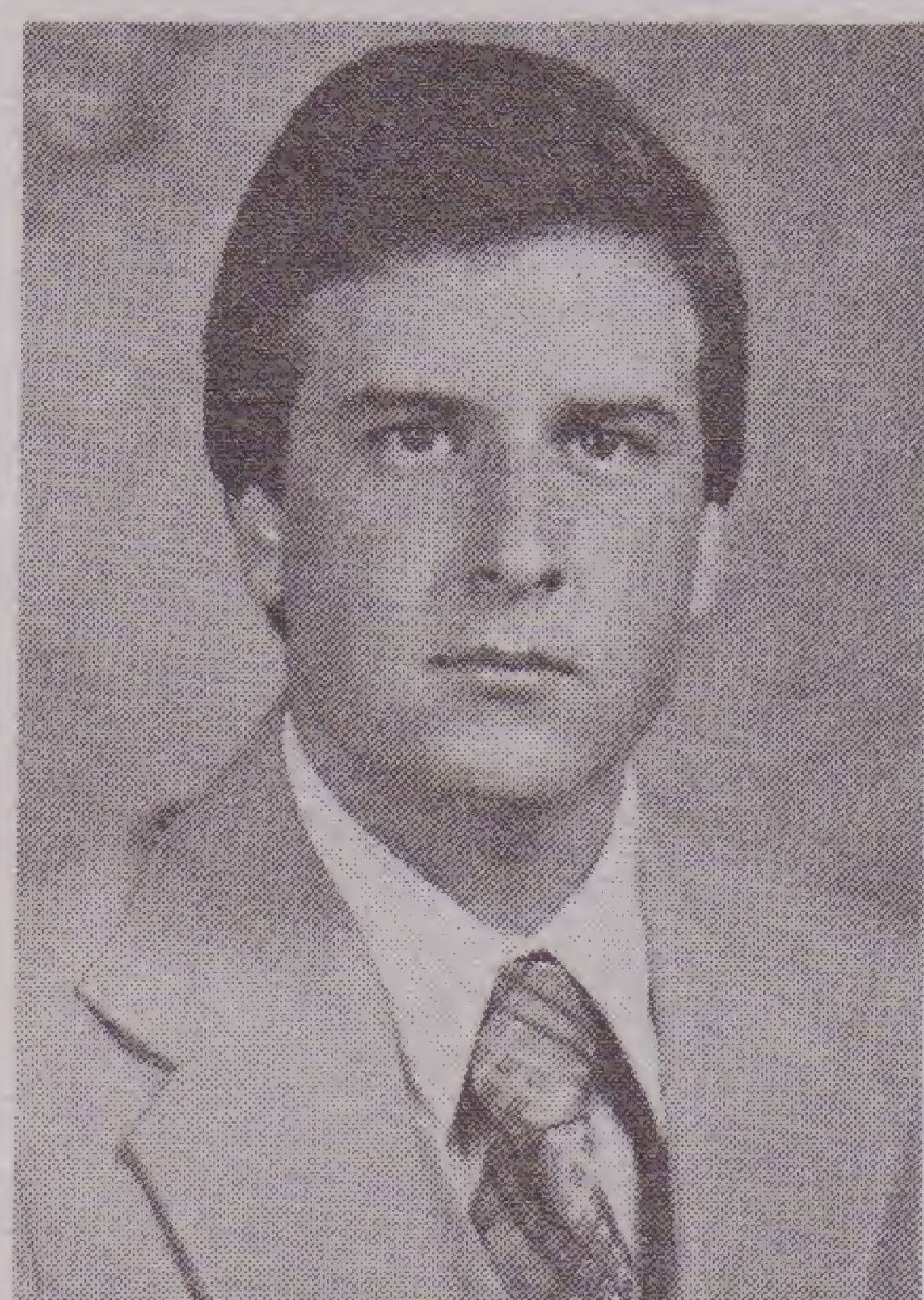
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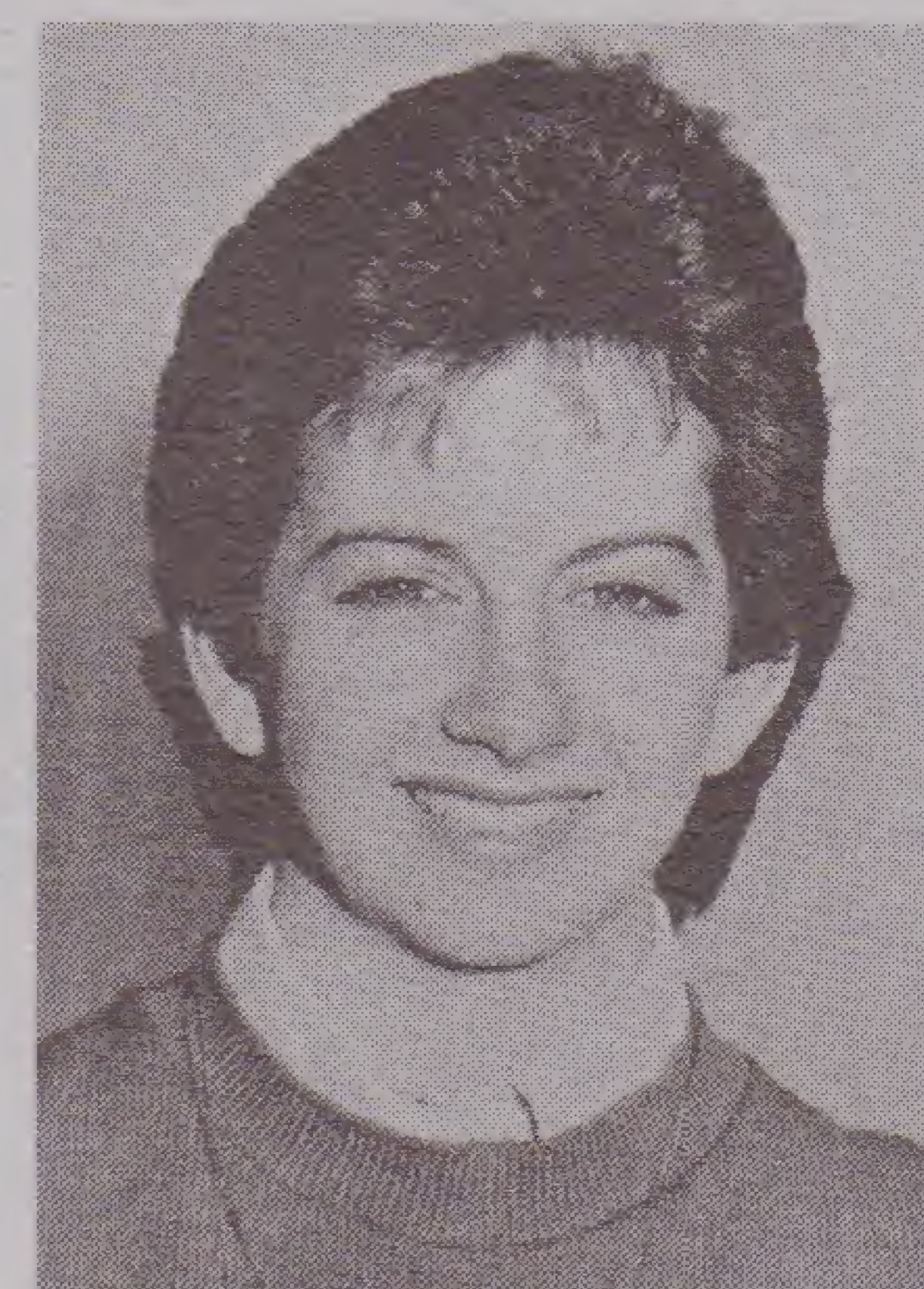
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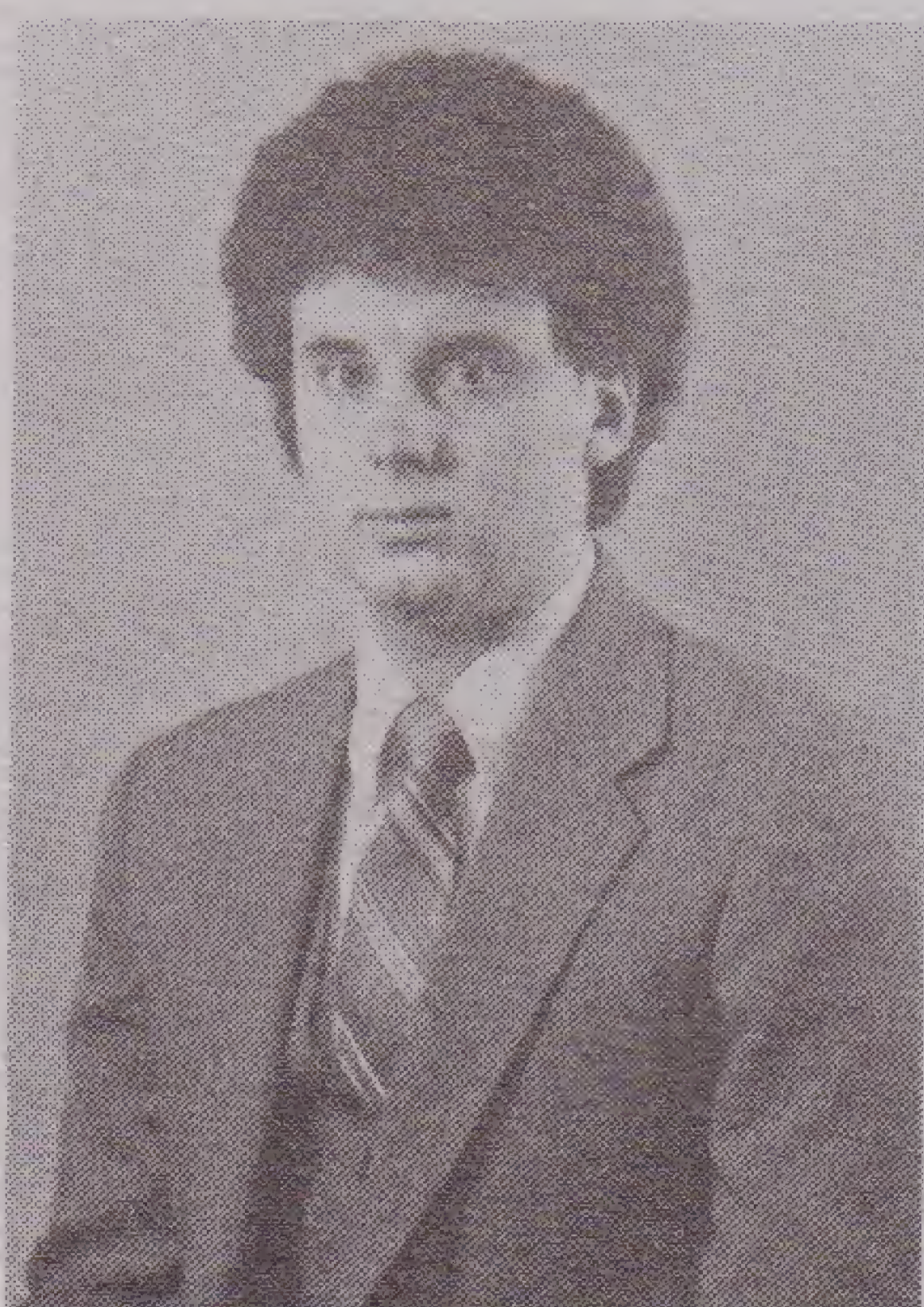
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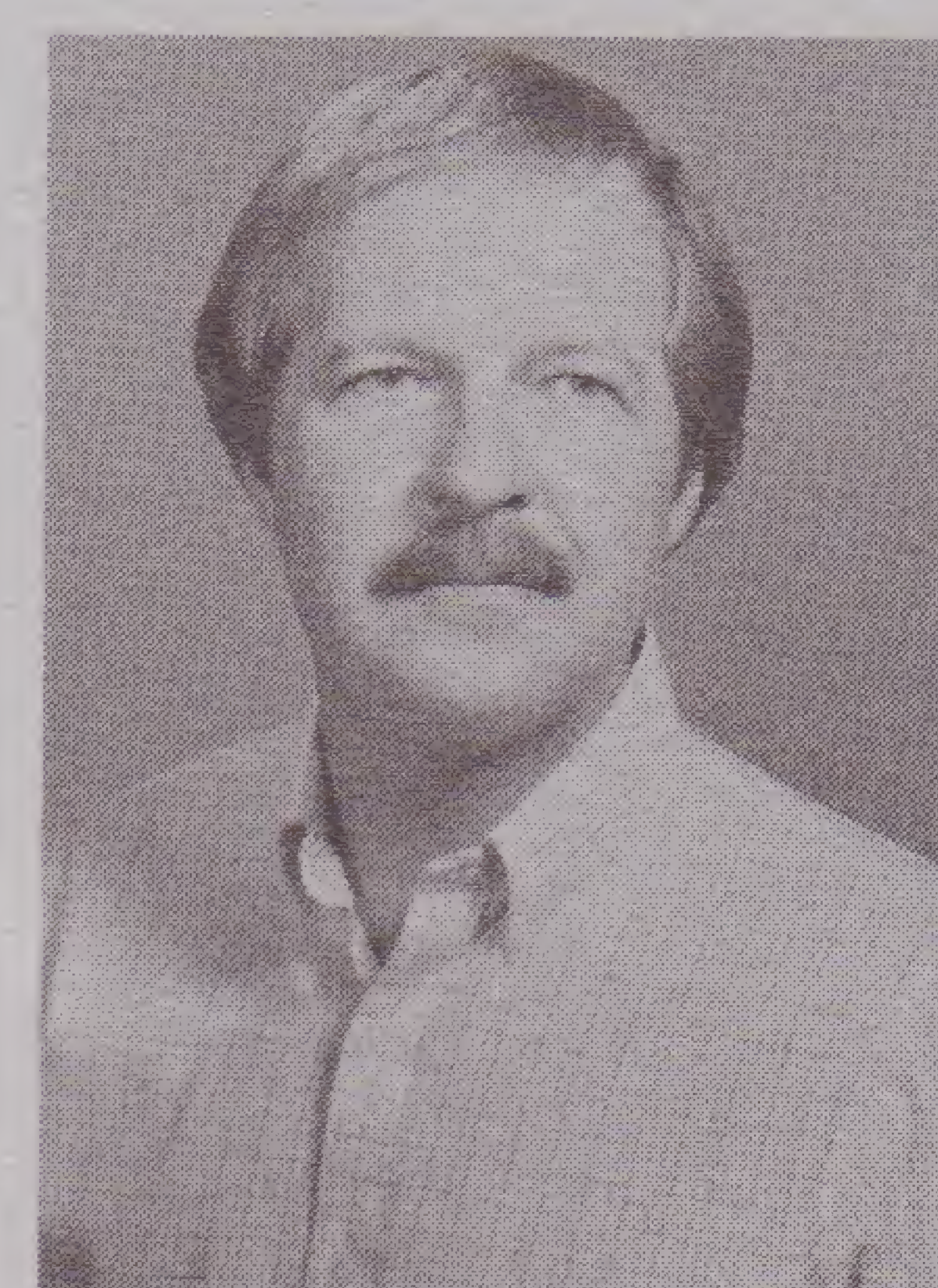
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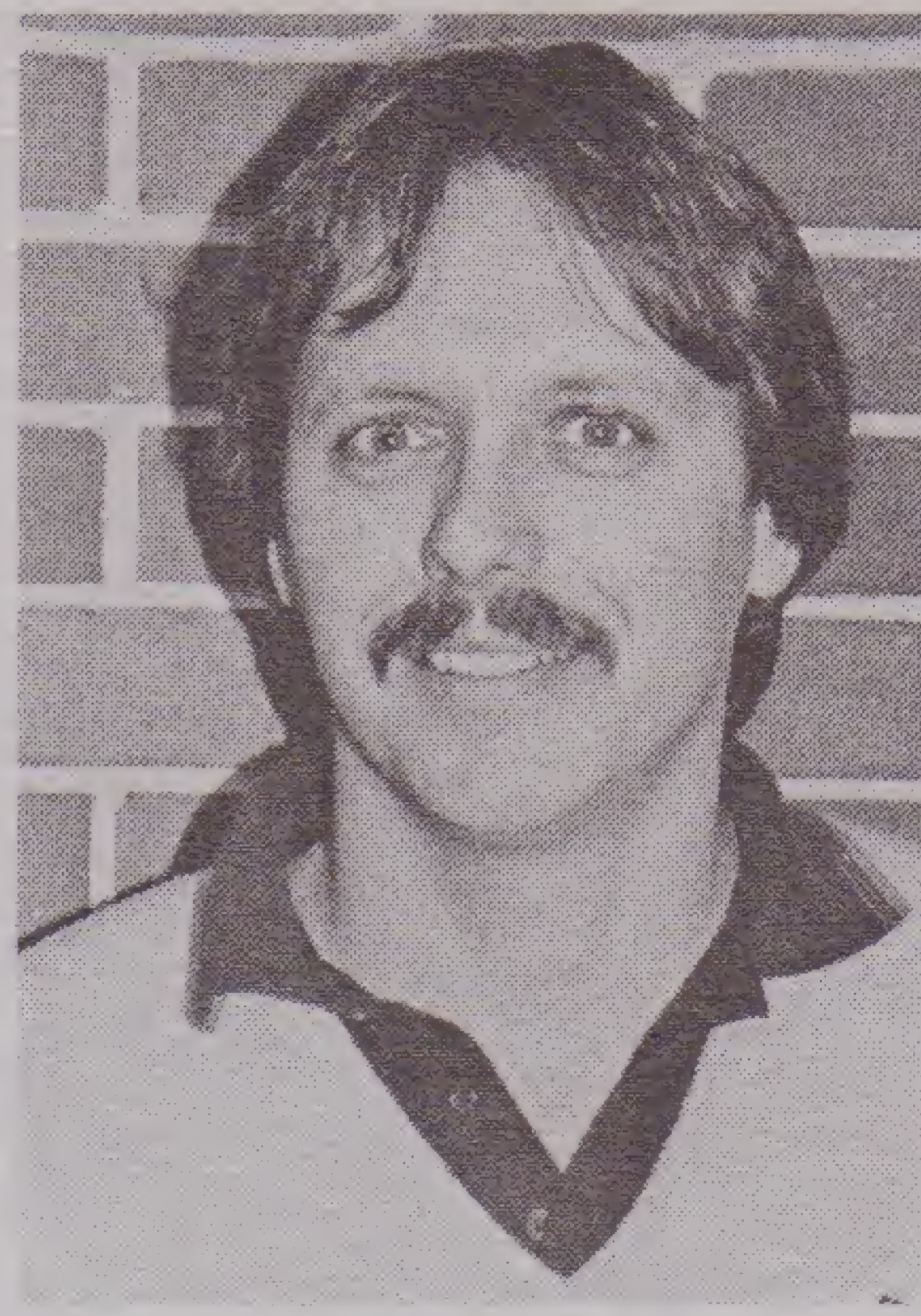




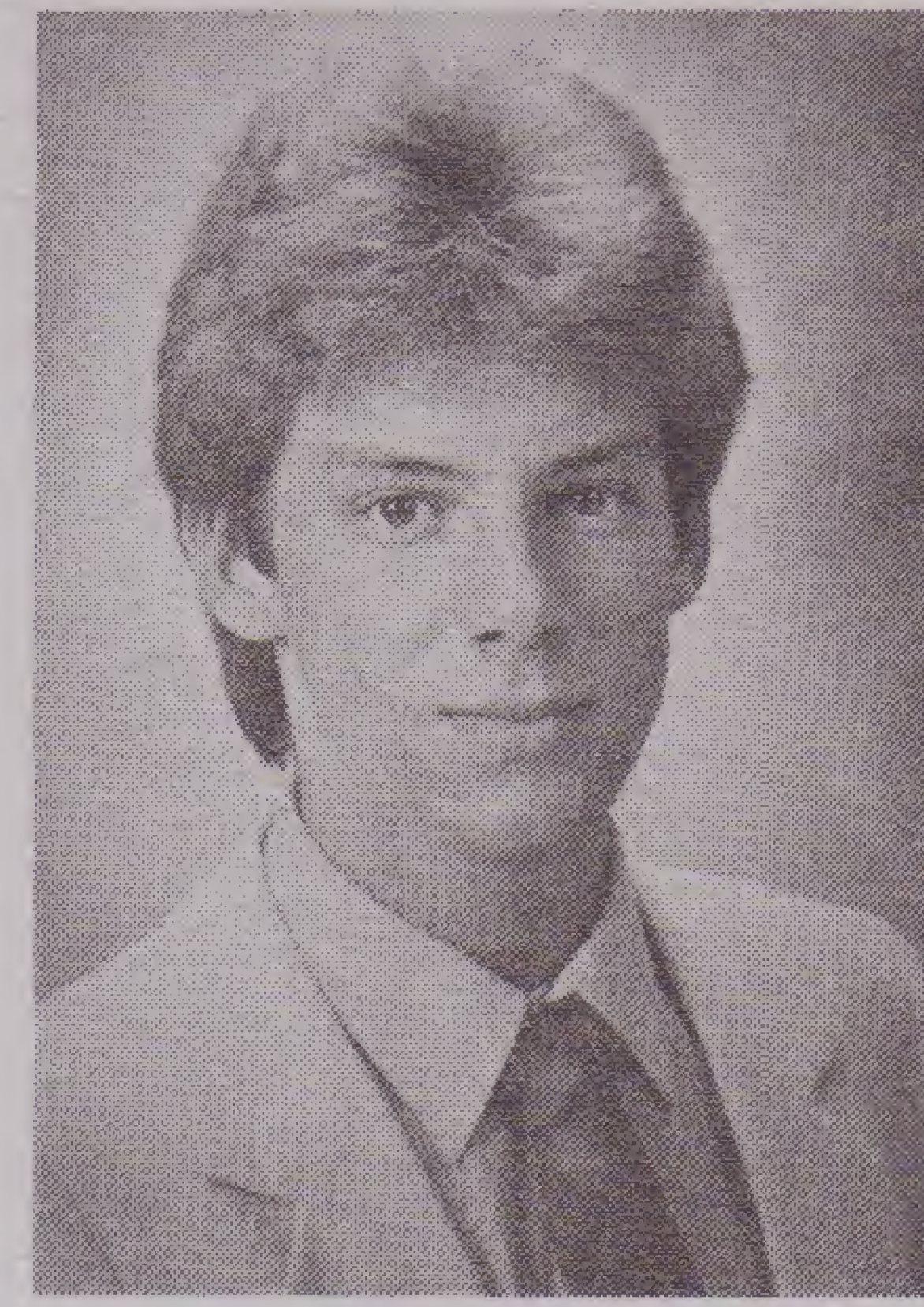
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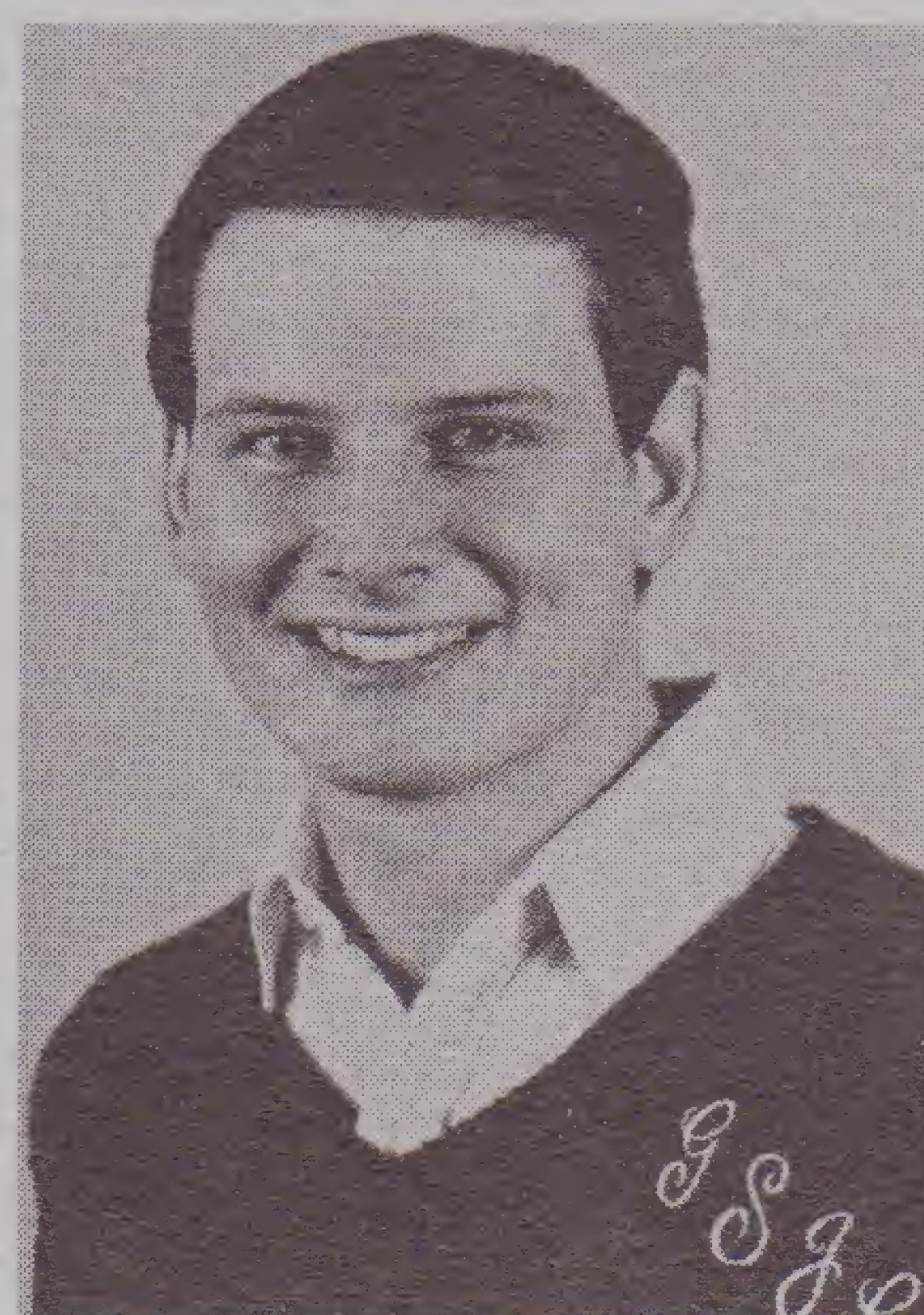


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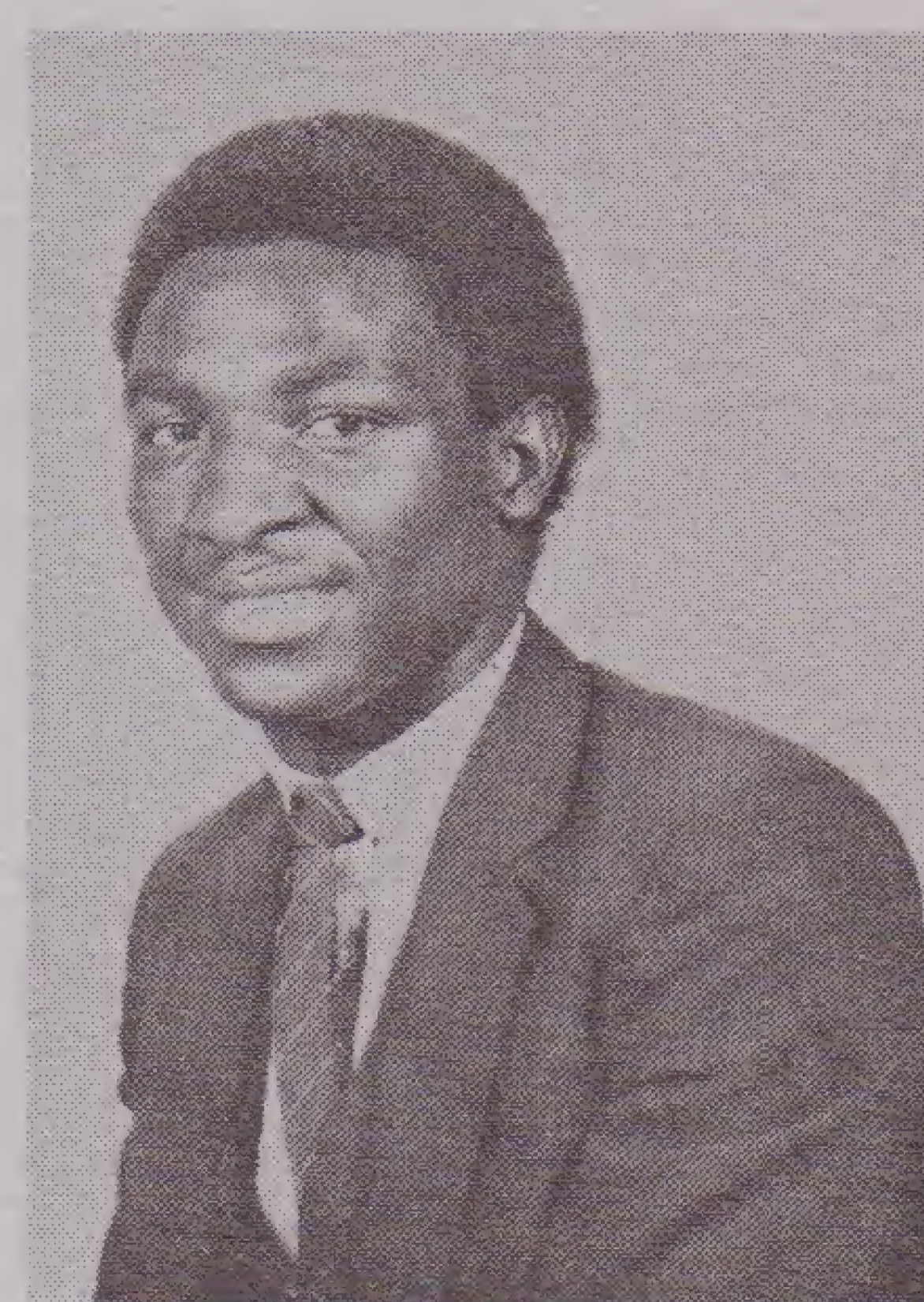


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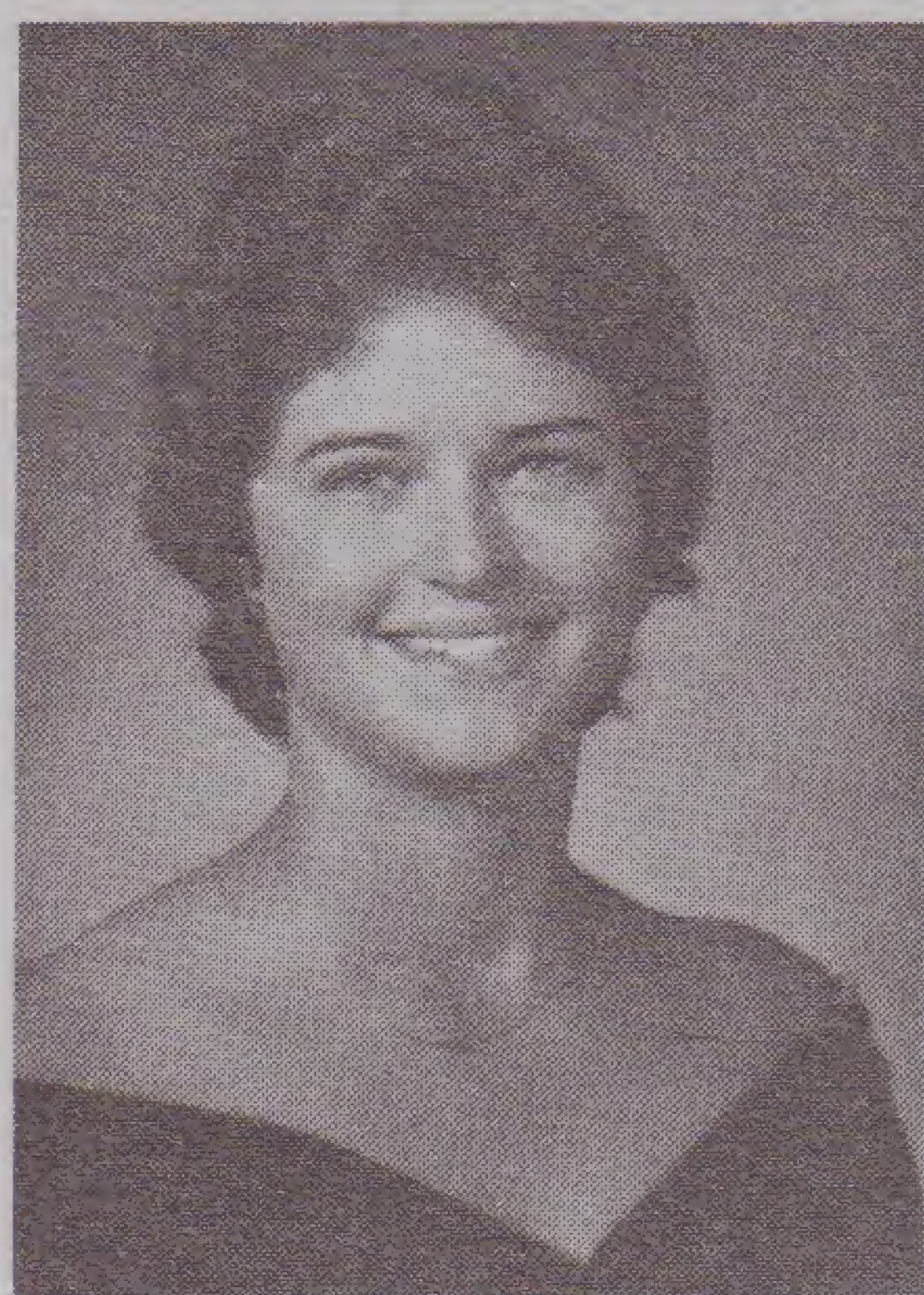
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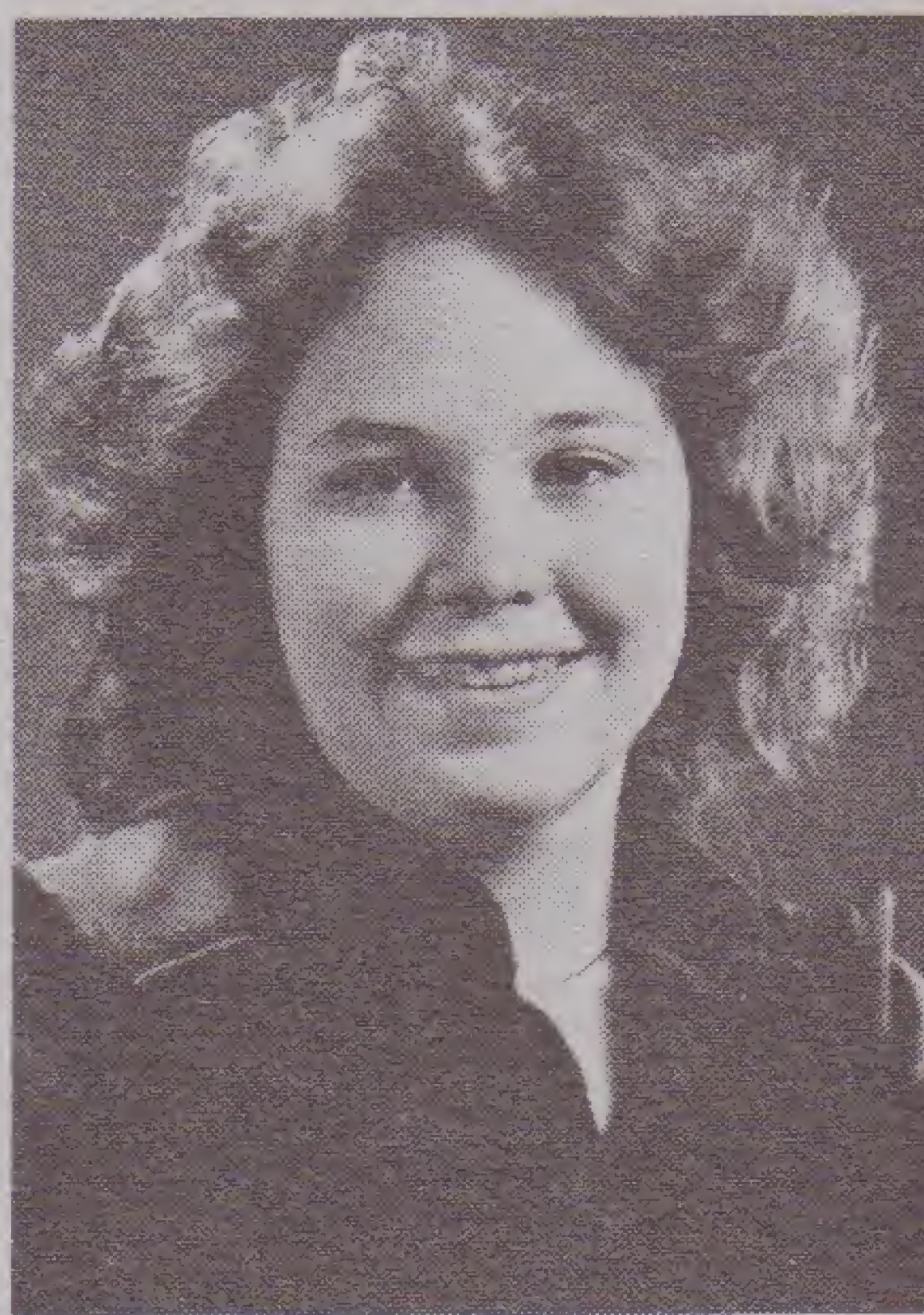
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The following schools have given generous support to the "Most Outstanding Student" Award competition. AJCCA membership and the Deans of Students express thanks to these institutions who are willing to recognize outstanding junior/community/technical college students.

**Alabama A&M University**

Winner - \$2,000 scholarship

First runner-up - \$1,400 scholarship

**Alabama Christian College**

Winner - full tuition scholarship for two years (four semesters).

First and second runners-up - full tuition scholarship for one year (two semesters).

All contestants up to \$1,500 tuition scholarship depending upon GPA. Alabama State Student Assistance Grant (\$500-\$600 per year) to eligible state residents in addition to that above.

**Auburn University in Montgomery**

Winner - one year tuition scholarship.

First runner-up - one year tuition scholarship.

**Birmingham Southern College**

Winner - \$1,500 scholarship. This scholarship will be renewable for one year.

**Huntingdon College**

Winner - \$750 scholarship

First runner-up \$400 a year or \$1,200 over a four year undergraduate period.

Second runner-up same as first runner-up.

**Jacksonville State University**

Winner - one year (two semesters) tuition scholarship.

**Judson College**

Top ranked young woman - full tuition scholarship, renewable for one year.

Female runner-up - \$1,000 tuition scholarship, renewable for one year.

Remaining female contestants - \$500 scholarship, renewable for one year.

**Livingston University**

Full tuition for two academic years for winner.

First and second runner-up, receive a scholarship in the amount of full tuition.

**Montevallo University**

Winner and all contestants tuition and student activity fee scholarship.

**Talladega College**

Winner and each contestant - President or Deans scholarship ranges from \$2,909 to \$1,000. Depends upon GPA.

**Troy State University**

Winner - a tuition scholarship valued at \$990 which is renewable contingent on satisfactory GPA. The first runner-up will be awarded a one year tuition scholarship.

**University of South Alabama**

Winner - \$1,500

First runner-up \$1,400

Second runner-up \$1,400

**University of Alabama in Birmingham**

Winner - a two year scholarship which pays in-state resident tuition and fees.

**Athens State College**

Winner or runner-up - tuition one year scholarship (renewable for second year).

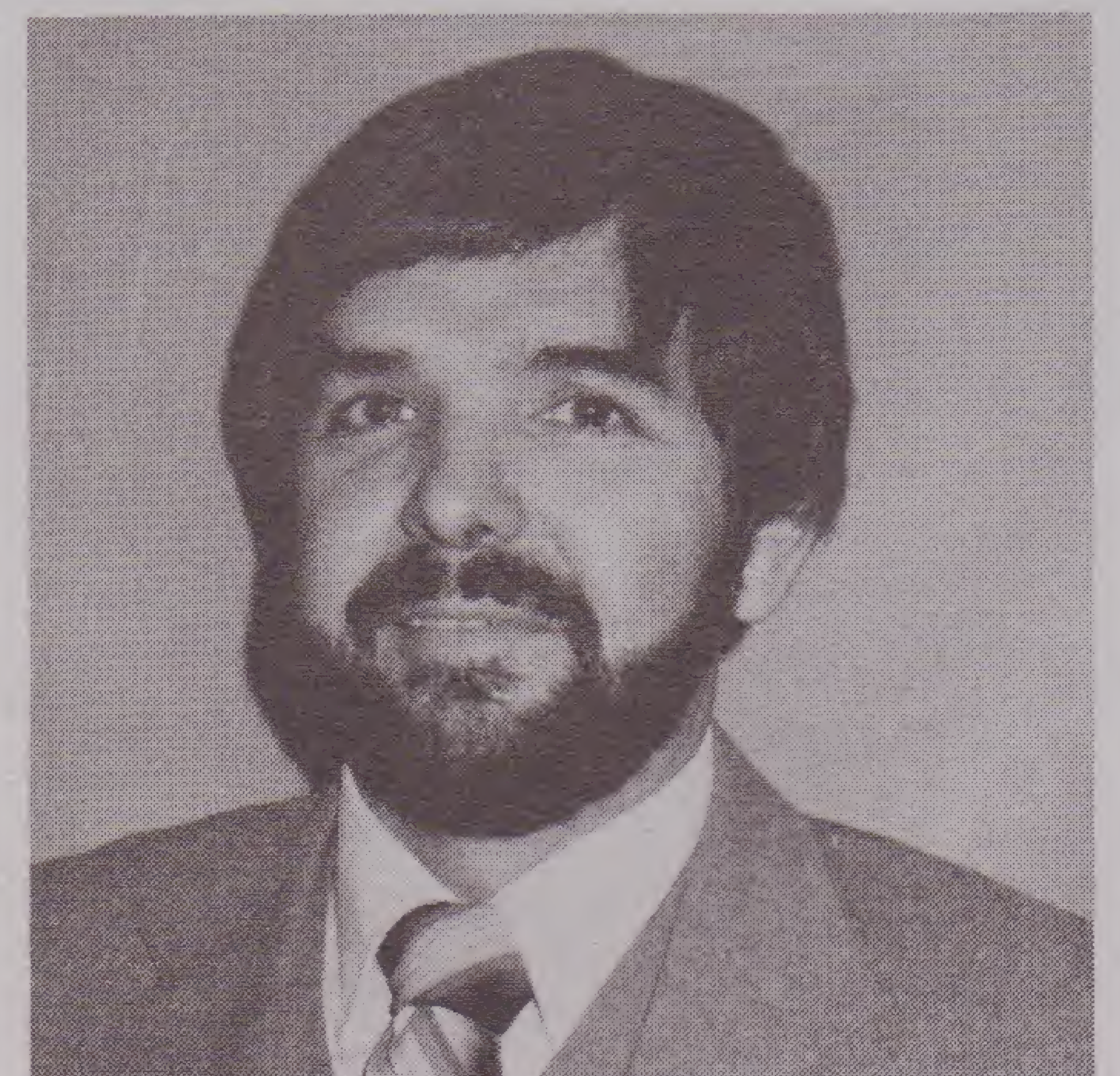
## **Brown Named Certified Systems Professional**

William H. Brown, chairman, Division of Computer and Information Science at Enterprise State College, was recently notified that he has been designated a Certified Systems Professional (CSP) by the Association of Systems Management.

Brown, also a Certified Data Processor and a Certified Data Educator, was honored to receive this notification. The recognition distinguishes Brown as a conscientious member of a growing population in the professional systems community. Recipients of the CSP are known for demonstrating experience and knowledge in matters relating to business systems and include analysts, managers, auditors, consultants, and educators.

The purposes of this certification program are to identify systems practitioners who have attained a specified level of knowledge and experience in the principles and practices of systems, information resource management, and related disciplines; to provide tools, guidelines, and assessment methods necessary to achieve professional status; to foster continuing professional development; and to delineate, and encourage adherence to, professional standards for those in the systems profession.

During his 15 years at ESJC, Brown has served as Director of Computer Services, computer science instructor, and chairman of the Computer and Information Science Division. He has a masters degree in Business Administration and has had additional graduate studies in business and personnel management. Brown is a member of the Data Processing Management Association, the Wiregrass Micro-Computer Society, and the Alabama Council for Computer Education.





## Woodie Returns to Enterprise State as Dean of Development

When Dr. Shirley Woodie left Enterprise State a little over two years ago, the College had just received news that the \$2 million five-year institutional development program she had been working on had been funded by the Federal Government. Today she has returned to Enterprise State Junior College to administer that program and to assume other duties as Dean of Development.

And just as the swallows are welcomed home to Capistrano, ESJC welcomes Woodie's return as Dean of Development.

In announcing the appointment, ESJC President Joseph Talmadge said, "We at Enterprise State Junior College are elected to have Dr. Shirley Woodie rejoin our organization. Her professional work is known and respected throughout the State of Alabama, and she has also received several national recognitions. During her earlier tenure at ESJC, she was instrumental in developing educational programs that were designated as National Models by the National Commission on Working Women, the American Association of Community

and Junior Colleges, and the National Center for Research in Vocational Education. We look forward to continuing this standard of academic and professional excellence."

Woodie first came to ESJC as an English instructor in 1967 after having completed her master's degree in English education from Auburn University. In the next few years, she served as chairperson of the English Division, Assistant Director of the Women's Program, Coordinator of the Advanced Institutional Development Program, and Director of Federal Programs/Development.

Also during this time, Woodie received her doctorate in Educational Leadership from Auburn University in 1981 and was named the Most Outstanding Graduate Student in the department.

Woodie will assume responsibility for ESJC's institutional advancement program. This includes long-range planning, public relations, the implementation of the five-year institutional development program, and resource development including federal funds and special state funds, as well as

private contributions to the ESJC Foundation.

Woodie will also serve on the President's Council, a six-member board responsible for planning, administering, and evaluating all College programs.

To her professional credit, she has published several articles, served as a consultant for colleges and universities throughout the Southeast, and spoken at state, regional, and national meetings. She serves as a member and past Director of the National Council for Resource Development (NCRD) and is currently President of the Council for Alabama Resource Development, an affiliate council of NCRD. The Alabama Junior and Community College Association also had Woodie as its president in 1980. Woodie was recently appointed by the Chancellor of Postsecondary Education to serve as the chairperson of the Interim Commission on High Technology created by the 1984 Alabama Legislature to assess the human and capital resource needs of the state's two-year colleges relating to high technology.

## Enterprise to Receive High Tech Funds

Dr. Charles L. Payne, chancellor of Postsecondary Education, recently announced that Enterprise State College will receive \$200,000 in High Technology funds.

"The High Technology funds were appropriated by the Alabama Legislature as a part of the budget for Postsecondary Education," Dr. Shirley H. Woodie, dean of development at Enterprise State, said. "All junior, community and technical colleges were invited to submit proposals for high technology equipment and ESJC's proposals were among those selected for maximum funding."

In the summer of 1985, ESJC surveyed a sample of area businesses to determine their high technology training needs. Employers indicated a need for training or retraining of employees in the operation, programming, and maintenance of a variety of electronically controlled or programmable equipment. Several employers specifically stressed these training needs in relation to micro-computer technology.

To help meet these training needs, Enterprise State will receive \$94,358 to purchase equipment in the Computer Science Division. The equipment to be purchased includes micro-computers with graphics display, print, and data communication capabilities. This equipment has the advantage of operating

independently as well as interfacing with the College's existing mainframe computer.

"This funding will enable us to offer more community service shortcourses in the area of computing," Bill Brown, chairman, Computer and Information Science Division, said. "We will also be able to provide instruction in LOTUS 1-2-3 spreadsheets and graphics. We are especially excited about the two robots that we are to receive through this funding. These robots will be used as ambassadors for the college as well as for teaching the robotics concepts in the classroom," he added.

The other College area which will receive high technology funding is the Office Administration Division. This program will receive \$105,642 to be used to purchase micro-computers, printers, communications equipment, electronic typewriters, an electronic dictionary, and other peripheral equipment. "By purchasing this equipment, we will provide the most up-to-date training for our students and area businesses," Dr. Judy Snyder, chairman, ESJC Business Division, stated. "In the near future, the demand for secretaries is expected to increase drastically. Through these high technology funds, Enterprise State will be able to meet these needs and provide our students with advanced training on electronic equipment," she added.

## Commission on High Technology Present Report



The Commission on High Technology, representing Alabama's junior, community and technical colleges, met with Governor George C. Wallace recently to present its report and recommendations. Shown with the Governor are Dr. Shirley H. Woodie, left, dean of development, ESJC and chairman of the Commission; and Dr. Mary D. Bauer, director of community services, ESJC, a member of the Commission.



## ABE/GED Classes At ESJC Use Computer-Assisted Instruction

They sit quietly, pencils in hand. Their testing process is not obvious. Each seems to be very interested in the survey-like sheet on the desk in front of them. A small woman flitters about the room, leaning over a few of the students, following items with her index finger.

As they finish their work in the classroom, they move into the lab...the computer lab, where learning becomes a fun process.

The group is an ABE/GED class at

Enterprise State under the instruction of Kay Locklier. The classes are unique in that they are computer-assisted. The microcomputers were purchased for the program through ABE/310 federal funds.

Locklier explained that students are given an Adult Performance Level survey to determine knowledge and skill levels. An individualized program is then designed to make the students aware of their strengths and weaknesses.

Amy Blackmon, an Enterprise State Junior College computer science major, assists the students with their programs and the actual use of the computers.

A young man clad in a flannel shirt with casually rolled sleeves and worn-to-being-comfortable Levis chooses a diskette for his evening's work with the computer.

"This is the first time I've ever been around one (computer)," he shyly smiles and says. "Learning is so much fun this way though. I really think I'd like to learn more about operating the computer now that I've been around it," he said as he anxiously returned to the enter key that would update his graphic.

The software is designed for adults who need to improve functional literacy and coping skills. Some are purchased from a software company, yet others have been written and programmed locally. Subjects for the screen work include job hunting skills, vocabulary, math for everyday living, shopping with the yellow pages, interviewing, and map reading to name only a few. One locally produced program includes information on "where to go when someone you know has a drinking problem," "the governmental office that replaces lost car tags," and "where to obtain a marriage license." All practical applications for everyday life, taught with a functional knowledge of the computer.

Students don't feel threatened in the least by the electronic monsters with green-eyed-screens.

"They even tell me when I've done a good night's work," a sandy-haired young man adjusts his glasses and chimes in.

Personalized praise messages or words of encouragement throughout the program serve as a reminder that the class is designed to help each individual be the best they can be.

"Enterprise State Junior College will duplicate locally-developed materials used in this program for other institutions and agencies at the cost of duplication," Dr. Mary Bauer, director of Community Services, said. "We will also provide project results and copies of bibliographies for commercially-purchased and locally-tested materials to other institutions and agencies. Our program implementors will also work on a consulting basis where they are needed."

Learning, a state-of-the-art step toward making every day much brighter for students in Enterprise State Junior College's ABE/GED programs, makes the obtaining of their high school equivalency certificate well within sight.



**RETREAT!** - The ESJC division chairpersons recently attended a faculty development retreat at Lakepoint State Park. Nancy Brunson, Title III activity coordinator for faculty development, is implementing the positive workshop results during Spring Quarter, which began March 20. Norman McMillan, chairperson of the English department at the University of Montevallo, led the workshop and discussed conflict management within colleges and college departments. He also addressed scheduling, budgeting, curriculum planning, and improving the evaluation of faculty, department chairpersons, administration, and staff. ESJC chairpersons who attended the workshop include, from left, front row, Dr. Philip Howard, social sciences; Dean Craig, health, physical education and recreation; Dr. Scott Smith, English and communications; Bill Brown, computer and information science; 2nd row, Dr. Judy Snyder, business and career programs; Dr. Richard Snyder, fine arts; back row, Dr. David Byrd, mathematics and science; Sarah Fine, special services; Dr. Tommy Guthrie, Dean of the College; and Nancy Brunson.



## Bill Brown Elected

Bill Brown, chairman of the Computer and Information Science Division at Enterprise State College, was chosen president-elect of the Alabama Council for Computer Education (ACCE) at the annual conference held recently in Montgomery.

The purpose of ACCE is to provide for the sharing of ideas, techniques, materials, and procedures among persons throughout the state who are interested in computers in education.

The approximately 1,000 members of the organization represent educators from universities and four-year colleges; junior and technical colleges; and public and private schools, grades K-12.

Dr. Wayne Teague, state superintendent of education, addressed the general session of the conference and commended the group for its work in implementing technology in education.

Over thirty workshops dealing with the use of computers in education were featured during the weekend conference.

Other officers elected at the conference were Dr. Anna Vacca, Birmingham, secretary; Dr. David Feinstein, University of South Alabama, treasurer; and Donna Williamson, Birmingham, board member-at-large.

## Enterprise State Joins SOCAD

Enterprise State College was notified recently by Arden L. Pratt, director of the Servicemembers Opportunity Colleges (SOC), Washington, D.C., that ESJC has been accepted as a member of the Servicemembers Opportunity Colleges Associate Degree network. (SOCAD). Shown reading this notification is Dr. David Chalker, associate dean for admissions and records, right, and Harvey Watt, associate dean for ESJC branch at Fort Rucker. This program allows the servicemember and his or her spouse to take advantage of flexible residency, military school evaluation, and degree requirements.



## Enterprise Wins at State Convention

The order of the Golden Key, the thrilling escape of a former POW, a Scholar Bowl and a scavenger hunt...sound like a plot for a new adventure movie? No, it's a part of the agenda for the 1985 State Phi Theta Kappa Convention held February 15-17. Enterprise State's Tau Mu Chapter was the host/hostess institution with delegates from ten chapters participating in the fun and fellowship.

The three day session had several interesting speakers including Billy Wilson, director of publications for the National Staff of PTK. Nancy Naseroleslam, Tau Mu member and Miss ESJC, spoke about her life in Iran and her family's flee during the revolution. Retired COL Jerry Sage was the featured speaker for the state awards banquet. Sage spoke of his experiences as a P.O.W. and his numerous escapes.

Awards for the convention included: Travel Award - Alpha Eta Lambda, Jefferson Davis State Junior College, Brewton; Best Use of Honors Theme - Tau Mu Chapter, Enterprise State College; Most Improved Chapter - Sigma Lambda, Calhoun Community College, Decatur; Best Service Project - Alpha Eta Lambda, Jefferson Davis State Junior College; Best Yearbook - Pi Psi, Faulkner State Junior College, Bay Minette; Most Active Chapter - Tau Mu, ESJC. Winner of talent show and the Scholar Bowl competition was Sigma Lambda, Calhoun Community College. The highest individual scorer in the Scholar Bowl competition was

Frank Dowdy of Pi Pi Chapter, Jefferson State Junior College, Birmingham.

Eight students were inducted into the Order of the Golden Key which recognizes the top PTK members in Alabama. They are as follows: Henry Walker, Sigma Lambda, Calhoun Community College; Richard Banning, Pi Psi, Faulkner State Junior College; Kim Baxley, Omega Beta, Wallace Community College, Dothan; Jenny Jones, Omicron Upsilon, Alexander City State Junior College; Felicia Preuitt, Gamma, University of Montevallo; Linda Nell Williams, Pi Pi, Jefferson Davis State Junior College; Carol Griffin, Tau Mu, Enterprise State College; and Ken Burnham, Alpha Eta Lambda, Jefferson Davis State Junior College.

From among these top eight students, the judges selected one of them to receive the Jo Marshall award as the Most Distinguished PTK member in Alabama. Carol Griffin of Enterprise State College was the winner of this award. The recipient received a full tuition scholarship to the PTK Honors Institute in Colorado this May.

Billy Wilson of the National Staff of PTK installed the 1985-86 state chapter duties as Pi Psi Chapter, Faulkner State Junior College, president; Alpha Eta Lambda Chapter, Jefferson Davis State Junior College, vice president; Tau Mu Chapter, Enterprise State College, secretary; and Pi Pi Chapter, Jefferson State Junior College, historian.

## Twenty Years at ESJC



Enterprise State celebrates twenty years and gave recognition to staff and faculty who have been with the campus since the beginning. Shown from left, standing, are Dr. Joseph Talmadge, ESJC president; Delano Anderson, art instructor; Nancy Brunson, biology instructor; Mary Cate, secretary to the President; John B. Logan, mathematics instructor and Tommy Johnson, dean of student services. Also giving special recognition to the homecoming festivities is Enterprise Mayor Don Donaldson, seated.



## SIX FACULTY MEMBERS RECEIVE INTERNSHIPS

The learning process is never-ending and at Enterprise State, the instructors adhere to the philosophy. Six faculty members have been awarded faculty development internships through the Title III federal funding program.

Nancy Brunson, ESJC biology instructor and coordinator for the funding component, announced the internships which will be completed before summer quarter is completed. Faculty are given the opportunity to submit proposals for work they would like to see achieved in study areas. These proposals are reviewed and scholarships awarded toward the work.

Charles Smith is among the recipients with his plan to rewrite the College photography courses and to create a syllabus and outline for them. Courses are taught in both color and black and white photography, taking the students from camera parts to finished prints. Smith is also an instructor in the music department.

Dr. Richard Snyder, chairperson of the Fine Arts Division, plans the updating of evaluation procedures for performance courses in the Fine Arts Department. The work in piano, guitar, and voice is an outgrowth of a suggestion from the Southern Association.

The redesigning and further development of the electronic typewriting course work are the internship plans of Nina Carpenter. Ms. Carpenter is an instructor in typewriting and shorthand classes.

Dr. Judy Snyder, chairperson of the Division of Business and Career Programs, plans to revise and update all courses offered

in the career programs.

Business administration instructor Joe Logan is exploring the possibilities of using computers in teaching economics. His work toward updating the College economics courses would prepare students for computer literacy in the business sector.

Karen Logan, typewriting and shorthand instructor, will restructure the medical secretary science program. Her work is unique in that she will be working in hospitals and doctors' offices to find out the exact needs of the medical sector and implement these into the courses.



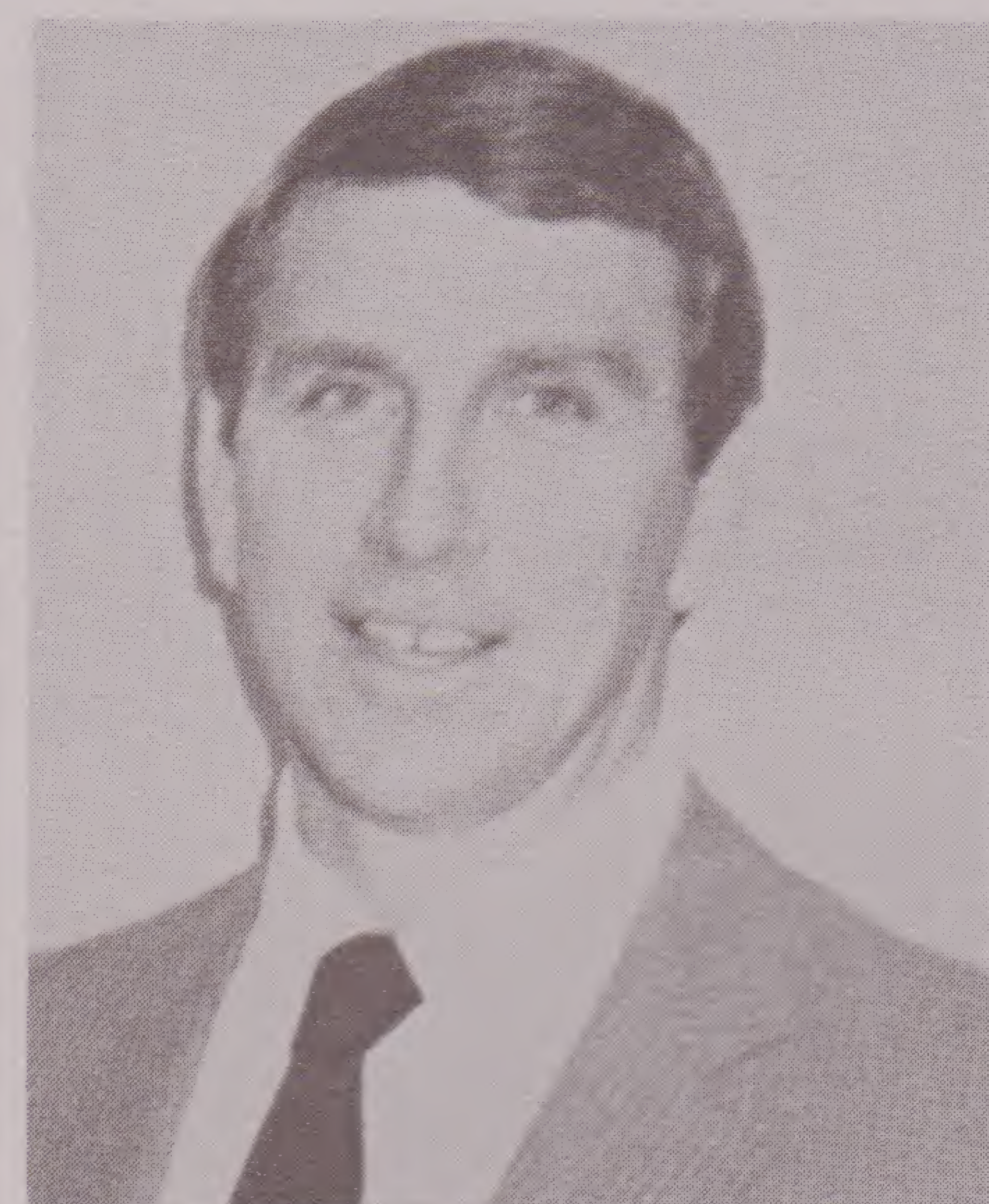
Six Enterprise State faculty members have been awarded faculty development internships through the Title III federal funding program. Shown, from left, are Nina Carpenter, secretarial science instructor; Charles Smith, music and photography instructor; Karen Logan, secretarial science

instructor; Joe Logan, business instructor; Dr. Judy Snyder, chairman, Business Division; Dr. Richard Snyder, chairman, Fine Arts Division; and Nancy Brunson, biology instructor and coordinator for the funding component.



The Alabama State Board of Education recently presented Enterprise State Junior College with a commendation for the College's enrollment and retention program. Shown, from left, attending the recent Enrollment Management Conference were Betty Cully, director of Tutorial Assistance

Program; Dr. Tommy Guthrie, dean of the College; Dr. Joseph D. Talmadge, ESJC President; Dr. David Chalker, associate dean of admissions and records; Tommy Johnson, dean of Student Services; Harvey Watt, associate dean for Fort Rucker; and Dr. Nance Smith, director of Guidance Services.



Dr. David Chalker, Enterprise State Junior College associate dean of admissions, has been named to the Data Collection and Institutional Research Committee for the Southern Association of Registrars and Admissions Officers.



## Enterprise State Junior College Accreditation Reaffirmed

Enterprise State Junior College, working toward being the best educational institution it can be, was recently reaccredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. Steering committee members and standards chairpersons who helped to accomplish this task include, from left, Dr. Mary Bauer, director of Community Services; Dr. Linda Wilson, dean of development; Harvey Watt, associate dean for Fort Rucker; Gary Deas, director of the Career Development Center; Dr. David Chalker, associate dean of admissions and records and chairman of the Steering Committee; Dr. Richard Snyder, chairman of the Fine Arts Division; Dr. Joseph Autrey, business instructor; Rex Everage, English instructor;



Dr. Scott Smith, chairman of the English and Communications Division; and Jean Southwell, librarian. Not pictured are Reid

Lambert, director of the Evening Program; Mike Spradley, business instructor; and R.C. Lewis, chemistry instructor.

### In Fayette . . .

## BOBBY HATHCOCK NAMED COACH AT BREWER STATE

When the spring quarter begins at Brewer State Junior College, there will be a new face in the classroom and in the gymnasium. President Tommy M. Boothe has announced the appointment of Mr. Bobby Hathcock as athletic director, basketball coach, and physical education instructor for the College.

Hathcock officially began his new duties March 1.

Hathcock is no novice at coaching. He served two years as head coach at Hubbertville High School and four years as head coach at Maplesville High School.

His overall record these years was 114-56, an average of nineteen wins per year.

His teams also showed up well, winning thirteen tournament titles including four Conference and three Area Championships.

In his last two years at Maplesville his teams had a 48-8 record and played in the State Tournament one year.

Hathcock says, "I plan to recruit locally as much as possible in a five county area - Fayette, Lamar, Marion, Pickens, and Tuscaloosa.

I am very excited about this new position. Brewer State offers a great opportunity to the young people in our area to continue their education and to continue to participate in athletics.

I feel this is a good opportunity for me personally. I have missed coaching and am grateful to have the chance to coach at such

a fine institution. Many people have already offered me encouragement and support in our athletic program. I'm going to do my best."

Hathcock is a 1971 graduate of Berry High School and a 1975 graduate of Livingston University. He received a Masters of Education degree from Livingston in 1978 and has done additional graduate work at the University of North Alabama.

His work experience includes three years in administration at Brewer State and one

year as a graduate assistant at Livingston University in addition to his coaching and teaching positions.

He will be teaching a full range of physical education courses at Brewer State.

Dean James Rayburn says "We feel fortunate in having Mr. Hathcock as a physical education instructor. He has an excellent background in physical education and a good coaching record. We are pleased to find someone of his caliber."



Left to Right: Dr. Boothe, Bobby Hathcock



## Public Relations Director Named At Brewer State

With the naming of a new head for the Public Relations Department at Brewer State Junior College comes the announcement that there is to be a "second open door" for public comment.

"The president's office has always encouraged public comment, and our PR Department will augment this effort," says Margaret Black. She has been appointed to oversee the PR Department, a post recently vacated by Wells Warren who has joined General Management Service, Inc.

"PR Departments are universally used for feeding information to the public, but we want Brewer's policy to make this segment of the operation a two-way communication channel."

Mrs. Black is no newcomer to the college. She was there the day the doors (literally) opened in 1969. Her role then and since then has been that of an English teacher and head of the Humanities Division. Some of her classroom work will be curtailed in order for her to work in public relations.

"Doing anything other than teaching English composition and literature may take a little getting used to," she says, speaking from her own personal viewpoint. The adjustment in thinking will face others as well, namely, hordes of past students who have sat in her English classes. The PR director taught English at Fayette County High School before joining the Brewer faculty. She is a native of Fayette.

Whenever a comment about Brewer's operation comes from outside and pertains to a particular department, the PR office will assist in directing it to that department and to the president's office.



*In Gadsden . . .*

## Patriotic Day Program At GSJC

The thirteenth annual Patriotic Day was presented on February 18, 1985, at Gadsden State Junior College. Congressman Tom Bevill was the guest speaker for the program.

Patriotic Day is sponsored each year by Phi Beta Lambda, the national collegiate organization for students planning to pursue careers in business.

Pictured are: Jack Kennington, PBL Treasurer; Brad McCarver, PBL Historian; Ella Goodwin, PBL Faculty Advisor; Angie Free, PBL President; Julie Pate, PBL Secretary; Congressman Tom Bevill; Brenda New, PBL Vice President; Dr. Arthur Dennis; and Mike Pope, Parliamentarian.



## "THE HOBBIT"

The Gadsden State Junior College Drama Department presented "The Hobbit" to area school children on February 15 in Wallace Hall.

"The Hobbit" is directed by Mitch duPont,

GSJC's drama instructor.

Pictured in a scene from "The Hobbit" are (from left) Adora Burchill (Kili), Kimberly Bone (Fili), Teresa Ehl (Bilbo), Karen Taylor (Gloin), and Suzan Whitt (Essei).





## Sophomore Favorites At GSJC



(From left) Eric Jones, Angie Free, Jeff Bridges, Beth Wilson, Stephan Dunn, Terri Maddock, Barry Bolin, and Angela Norris.

## Freshman Favorites



(From left) Jeff Little, Donna Finley, Craig Osborn, Sherry Reeves, Rodney Roberts, Brenda Hamby, Tim Bowman, and Sonya Dupree.

## College Bowl Team Wins First Place

Gadsden State Junior College's Scholar's Bowl Team recently won first place at the District III competition held at Southern Union Junior College. Team members are (from left, seated) Paul Hayes and Brad Condray and (standing) Jimmy Creed and Alan Hathcock.

Seventeen junior colleges participated in the district competition.

The Scholar's Team will travel to Athens State College on March 28 for the statewide competition.

Mrs. Dale Hill is the faculty sponsor for the Scholar's Bowl Team.



## Dean of Student Affairs at Gadsden State Retires

Robert W. Dobbs, Dean of Student Affairs at Gadsden State Junior College, retired February 28, 1985.

Dobbs leaves Gadsden State to assume the position of Associate Dean for Academic Support, Adult and Continuing Education at State Technical Institute in Memphis, Tennessee.



## Mr. and Miss GSJC



Mr. and Miss Gadsden State Junior College were recently selected by popular student vote and presented at the 1985 Homecoming Activities. They are (left) Jeff Bridges and Beth Wilson.

## In Hanceville . . .

## Stallions Welcomes WSCC Cheerleaders

The Birmingham Stallions held try-outs recently to select the 1985 Stallion Cheerleaders.

Kelly Eidson, Head Cheerleader at Wallace State Community College-Hanceville, is pictured with her cheering partner, Randy Young. The cheering pair were delighted to be selected as official Stallion Cheerleaders.

Members of the University Cheerleading Association and a Dallas Cowboy's Cheerleader judged the try-out competition. The cheerleaders were judged on their tumbling ability, stunts, jumps, motions, and overall appearance.

Kelley and Randy will be involved in many publicity appearances for the Stallions; one of which was the Cerebral Palsy Telethon, that was recently aired on Channel 6.

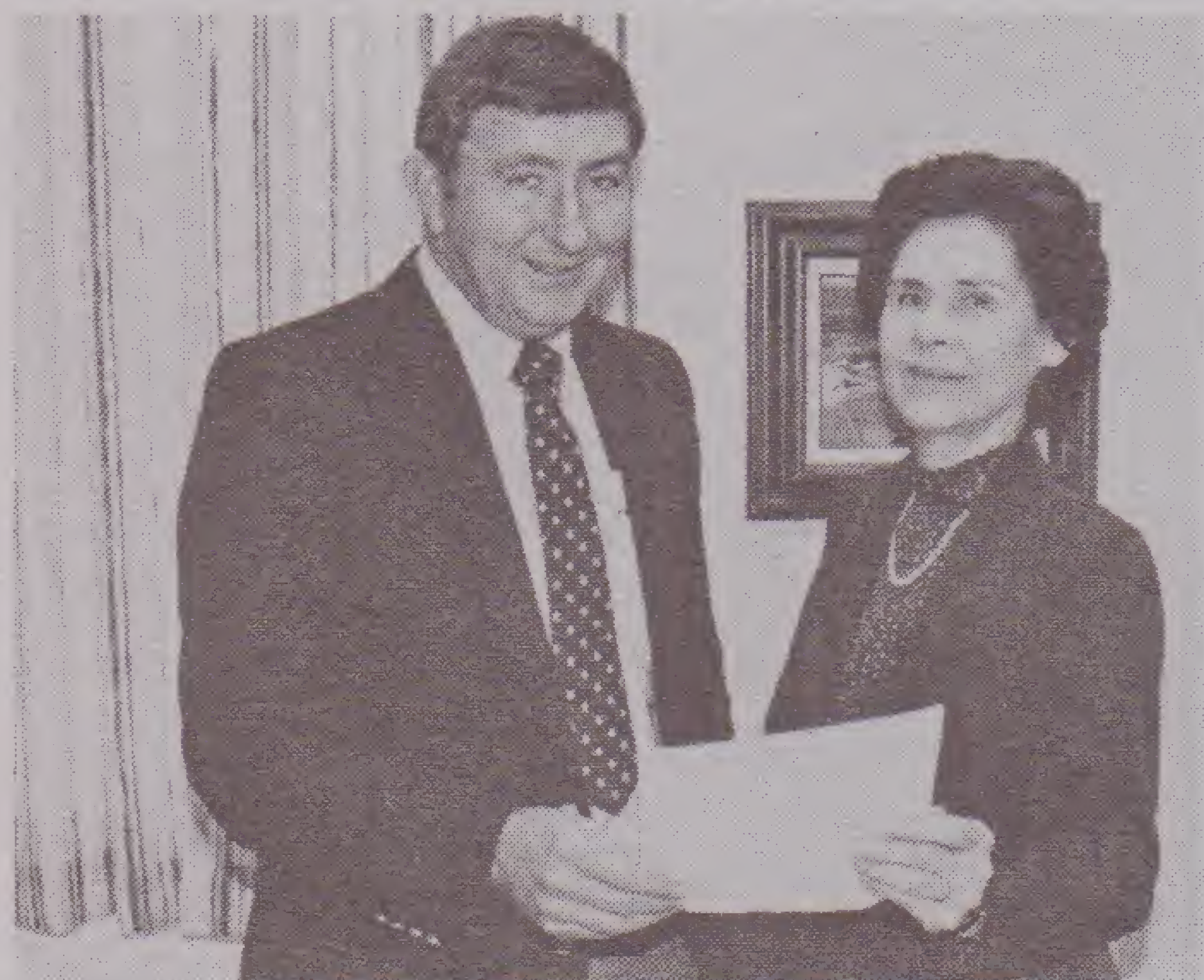
The 1985 Stallions cheering season got underway on February 25, 1985. The newly selected cheerleaders will be cheering at all the Stallion's games at Legion Field and two away games.





## Wallace State College Reaccredited

Wallace State Community College-Hanceville has recently received reaccreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. In addition to this campus-wide accreditation, many of the individual departments must also obtain accreditation through other agencies. The Allied Health Programs are required to obtain accreditation by various agencies of the American Medical Association. Successful completion of this process allows graduates to write the National Registry Examinations specific to their profession and qualifies them for employment throughout the United



Everyone at WSCC, Hanceville, is all smiles after just receiving notification from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools that the college's accreditation was reaffirmed at the Annual Meeting in December 1984. Pictured is Dr. James C. Bailey, President of the College, with Edna Barnett, Business Education instructor and Chairperson of the Steering Committee.

States. For example, the program in Dental Assisting is accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association, a specialized accrediting body recognized by the Council on Postsecondary Accreditation and by the United States Department of Education. This accreditation will extend through 1986.

The Wallace State Dental Assisting Class is presently preparing to attend the Sixty-Sixth Annual Session of the Alabama Dental Assistants Association on May 2-5 in Mobile, Alabama. The students will be participating in table clinic, essay, and poster competitions. Awards will be presented for these competitions as well as the best college scrapbook. The Student Dental Assistant of the Year will be nominated by the Dental Assisting instructors and will be selected by the Executive Board of the Alabama Dental Assisting Association.

In last year's competition, Wallace State-Hanceville ranked high: Debbie Moman of Albertville was selected as Student Dental Assistant of the Year; Rhonda Aaron of Jasper captured second place in the essay contest; and Tina Tidwell of Jasper ranked second in the poster competition.

The Wallace State Dental Assisting Class will also be represented at the state level in the VICA competition to be held April 26-27. Representatives for this competition will be Becky Tubbs of Good Hope and Sandra Elliott of Jasper.

## Helicopter Flight Training at WSCC

Wallace State Community College-Hanceville proudly announces an exciting new addition to the School of Aviation-the Hughes 300 C Helicopter. Helicopters comprise the most rapidly expanding segment of general aviation and the demand for qualified helicopter pilots is increasing steadily. Wallace State-Hanceville has joined

forces with Roter Wing Incorporated to provide students with the finest in professional helicopter training using the Hughes Pilot Training Curriculum. This will enable Wallace State-Hanceville to offer Private Pilot through Airline Transport Pilot Helicopter Ratings.

## Program Placement is Excellent

Wallace State Community College-Hanceville proudly announces 100% placement of graduates from the Computer Numerical Control/Machine Shop Program over the past ten years. Due to this tremendous job placement record, the program maintains a continuously large enrollment.

The Computer Numerical Control/Machine Shop Program at Wallace State-Hanceville is making preparations to move

into a new machining facility. This facility has been designed especially for computer aided machining and will allow for future expansion.

Four more Computer Aided Programing Stations will be added at Wallace State-Hanceville in the near future. This will enable the college to meet the large demand of Computer Numerical Control Technicians for local high-tech industries.

Mr. Herb Black is department head for this program.

## In Mobile . . .

### Davis Participates in Leadership Training Program



Dowartha E. Davis of Bishop State Junior College is one of 160 top women in management chosen nationwide to participate in a leadership training program financed through a grant from the Fund for Improvement of Postsecondary Education (FIPSE).

The program, "Leaders for the 80's" is designed to assist community college women to assume major policy-making positions during the decade.

During the 6-month project, participants will be paired with mentors at their colleges to work on a research project that will aid their institution, participate in special regional workshops and national conferences and become involved with other women in top-ranked administrative positions.

The program will include instruction and practice in supervisory and human relations skills, finance and budgeting, employee relations and labor management skills, and discussions with national experts on the issues confronting community colleges during the 1980's.

## Funding Approved

Bishop State Junior College has been approved for \$197,496 in funding from the Alabama State Board of Education for high technology advancement in the College's Computer Science Program, according to Dr. Yvonne Kennedy, president. The allocation is the result of proposals developed by the College in competition with other state institutions for funds in high technology.

The allocation is divided into three categories, focusing on computer science (\$25,000); mini-computer system (\$150,488); and keyboarding for secretarial science, general business, and business education (\$22,008).

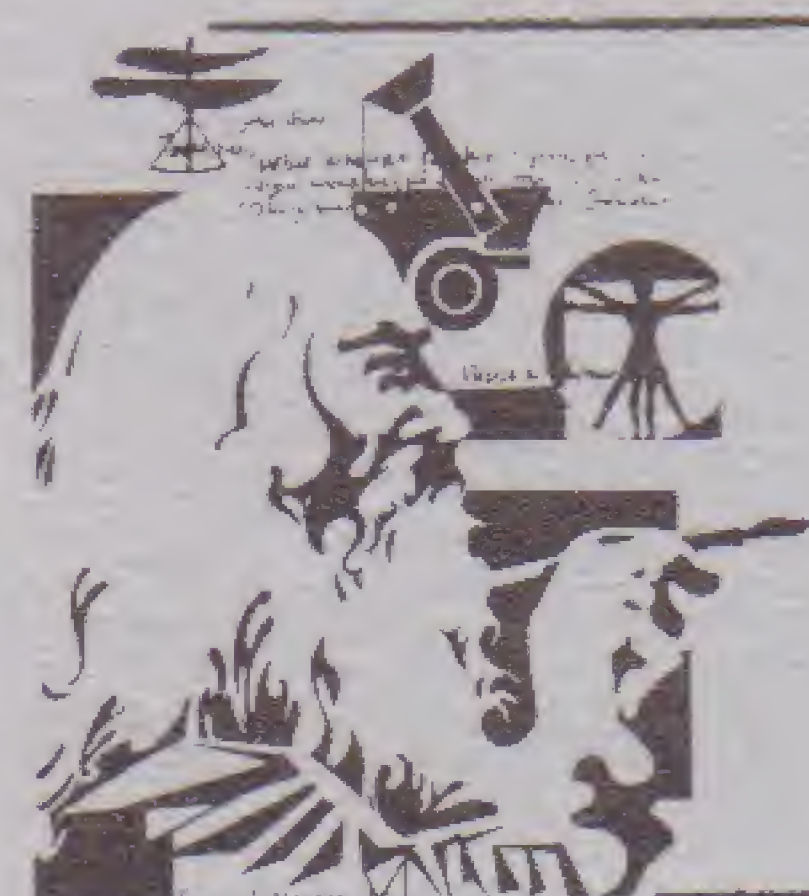


**In Tuscaloosa . . .****Umphrey Named Executive Vice-President**

Dr. Thomas E. Umphrey has been named executive vice-president for Shelton State Community College, according to Dr. Leo Sumner, president of the college.

Umphrey received his Ed. D from the University of Alabama in 1984. He received his undergraduate degree from the University of Alabama and his Master of Arts Degree from UAB.

Before being named executive vice-president for the college, Dr. Umphrey served as dean of special programs for Shelton's Junior College Division. From November 1983 - February 1985, he was acting president of Bessemer Technical College. From 1972-1979 he was assistant director of financial aid, Jefferson State Junior College in Birmingham.

**Skyrocket To Success**

A math and science conference for young women in grades 6-9, was held in February at Shelton State Community College and over 160 students from 25 schools in the college's service area attended. Sponsored by Shelton State and the University of Alabama, the conference was designed to increase young women's interest in the fields of math and science and to foster an awareness of career opportunities for women in these areas.

According to Shelton instructors and directors of the conference, Guesna Doheman and Camille Cochrane, the purpose of the conference was to help young women understand the preparation necessary for a career in the fields of math and science and to provide an opportunity for them to meet and form personal contacts with women working in these traditionally male occupations.

"Studies indicate that girls start out ahead of boys in math ability," Dohrman said, "and on the elementary level, girls' academic ability in math and science is equal to boys. In junior high, boys consistently begin to pull ahead of girls in math and science achievement."

**Buccaneer Baseball team and Veterans Administration Medical Center Form**

When the first ball was thrown out for the Shelton State Buccaneer baseball team's rookie season, a new era of cooperation was begun between the college and the Veterans' Administration Medical Center located in

Tuscaloosa.

In a joint effort of community cooperation, the college and the government center have built a baseball field that will be home for all Buccaneer games.

**Shelton Enters Into Agreement With GM's Rochester Products Plant**

Shelton State Community College and the Rochester Products Division of General Motors Corporation have entered into a new agreement where 15 Rochester Products employees began training March 1 in a specialized machining program at the college's technical division.

The agreement was the first to offer the high-tech computerized numerical control training to a Tuscaloosa industry.

"This program is a continuation of our thrust to utilize all available community resources," said Charles Barker, personnel

director for the plant.

Melvin Corder, instructor for the computerized numerical control program, said that the Rochester employees will receive training in computerized numerical control operation, quality control inspection, and tool setting.

"This program will be taught for one quarter during the evening," Corder said. "The participants were selected by the company, and we have training stations to teach 15 workers at one time."

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## Kathryn Tucker Windham to Hold Storytelling Workshop

Noted storyteller and author Kathryn Tucker Windham held a storytelling workshop at Shelton State Community College on Monday, March 25.

The purpose of the workshop was to help senior citizens in the West Alabama area recall their pasts.

Mrs. Windham worked with the

participants in recalling and writing stories of years past. Participants were given the opportunity to actually write some of their past histories.

The storytelling workshop was brought to Shelton as part of the college's efforts towards Heritage Week in Tuscaloosa.

Mrs. Windham is the author of: *Thirteen*

*One Big Front Porch; Exploring Alabama; The Ghost In The Sloss Furnace; Southern Cooking To Remember; Jeffrey Introduces Thirteen More Southern Ghosts; 13 Tennessee Ghosts And Jeffrey; Treasured Alabama Recipes; and 13 Mississippi Ghosts.*

## Shelton To Offer Program On Death Of A Salesman

The English Department of Shelton State Community College is offering a special program to the high schools in the area, according to Sharon Deck, chairman of the humanities division for the college.

Members of the English faculty are preparing lectures and audiovisuals on the Tuscaloosa Community Players production of **Death Of A Salesman** which will play April 11-14 at the Bama Theatre. Arrangements are also being coordinated to allow students to attend special rehearsal of

the upcoming production. All of these services will be available to area high school English classes.

Some of the activities which will be offered at the high schools include: group rates for tickets; audiovisuals; synopsis of the play; study guides; composition exercises and questions; presentations by Shelton State instructors; dramatic readings from the play; bibliography; and observation of rehearsal.

Serving on the planning committee with Ms. Deck are Gloria Kuykendall, Brenda Ryan, Carole Johnson, and Linda Mason.



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